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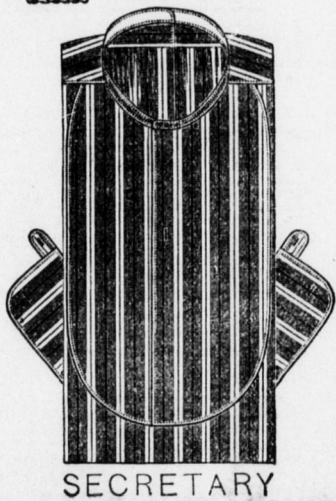
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McNARNEY IS ILL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The Brave Young Lieut., Brother of
J. P. McNarney, of Emporium,
Arrived From Philippines.

Williamsport News.

Lieutenant Frank T. McNarney, of
this city, who has been in the volunteer
army in the Philippines for the past
two years, arrived at San Francisco on
Tuesday on the transport Sherman.

Lieutenant McNarney left here a second
lieutenant of infantry and returns
a first lieutenant of cavalry. He was
wounded in action and returned to
duty after his wound healed. He was
one officer selected to command the
native scouts and became ill while on
this duty. He was sent first to one
hospital then to another and was finally
told that he required a sea voyage to
regain his health.

A board of officers recommended that
he be sent home to recuperate and he
was ordered to San Francisco, leaving
on the Sherman on Dec. 15 and arriving
at San Francisco Jan. 8. He is
now at the Presidio awaiting orders.

He served as first sergeant in the
Tenth Infantry in Cuba during the
Spanish war, and was one of the few
given honorable mention and certificates
for conspicuous bravery in the
battle of Santiago. With all his excel-
lent record Lieutenant McNarney is as
modest as he is brave, and does not
like to talk about what he has done.

Death of Gillon McGloin.

Dillon, the youngest child of Mrs.
Mary McGloin, of this place, died on
Sunday, Jan. 6th, at about 2 p.m., at
the age of ten years. The bright little
fellow had been ill about nine days
with pneumonia, and was conscious
till the last. The funeral was held at
the Catholic church at 9 o'clock on
Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Meagher
officiating. The remains were in-
terred beside the father, the late Francis
McGloin, in the Catholic cemetery. Little
Dillon was one of the brightest
of the altar boys in St. Leo's Church
and the altar boys acted as pall
bearers. He is survived by the mother,
two brothers and two sisters, all of
whom are sorely grieved over the loss
of the treasure of the family. They
have the sincere sympathy of the com-
munity in their sorrow.—Ridgway Ad-
vocate.

Ladies' fleece lined union underwear
regular price 75c for sale at 35c per
suit. Children's heavy ribbed hose
former price 20c now 7 to 10c per pair.
All dry goods now in stock at corre-
sponding low prices to close out en-
tirely. I must have the room for new
spring goods, and these bargains will
last only a few days.

Mrs. E. O. BARDWELL.

Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be
accompanied by the writer's name. We will not
be held responsible for any expression in this
department.]—Editor.

Congratulations.

Editor Press:

Please allow me space in your valu-
able paper, as a citizen, to extend con-
gratulations to the honorable gentle-
men of our Borough Council in their
wisdom in placing before the voters
the matter of an electric light plant.
This is as it should be—left to the will
of the voters. No reasonable citizen
can dispute this right, and we have no
doubt but that the voters of this bor-
ough will use the right of franchise to
sustain the project by a large majority,
and Emporium will enjoy what she has
long sought for—electric lights upon
her streets. Now is the time to pro-
cure it if ever, and surely the voters
will prove themselves worthy of the
opportunity given them by a sound-
headed council. Again we congratu-
late you gentlemen.

CITIZEN.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

MR. PRESS EDITOR:

The Independent had quite a little to
say about me last week, whereas it no
doubt meant to argue for Electric
Light, yet it ought to know that no
one ever made his boy any better by
running down some one else.

The Borough Council last week by a
vote of 4 to 3 decided to ask the people
to vote at this election as to whether
they would mortgage every house and
lot in town \$7,000.00 more to borrow
money to build an electric light plant.

There are nine councilmen and four
of them voted for this question, but
only two thought \$7,000.00 would build
the plant, while the other two who
voted for it because they understood
the people wanted the question pub-
licly discussed, are themselves opposed
to bonding the town, believing that the
plant will cost more than twice the
\$7,000.00 (Mr. Strayer putting the cost
at \$16,000.00) this would seem about
right judging from what we hear about
Watsonstown, DuBois, Jersey Shore,
and Westfield.

Some one should get the exact figures
showing the cost of buildings, founda-
tions for engine and dynamo, with cost
of machinery and wire with the lamps.
The above mentioned towns have no
opposition and charge the people more
for their light than we have to pay for
gas, while our running expenses would
be just about the same.

The question should be thoroughly
discussed.
Personally I would prefer to pave
the square at the Warner House and a
drive-way 14 feet wide down to the
Junction.

Respectfully,

JOSHUA HOWARD.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 15, 1901.

Judging from "Tax Payer's" remarks
in last week's Independent he evidently
thinks that because the people of
Emporium got the benefit of a few
good manufacturing establishments for
nothing that they ought to get every-
thing for nothing, and that because the
people of the county have been in the
habit of going right up the side of a
mountain and climbing steep sidehills,
that they ought to continue right along
the same way without making any ef-
fort towards improvement. He seems
to believe in always being a back num-
ber.

Card of Thanks.

Seymour Lewis and family wish to
express their thanks to the neighbors
and friends who assisted them in their
recent bereavement, and to Rev. Metz-
ler for the kind message he delivered
and to the quartette that so kindly
furnished the music.

Must Like Their "Booze."

Thirty licenses to sell liquor in Cam-
eron county have been applied for, one
for each 235 inhabitants, or one for
each fifty men in the county. Twenty-
three of the applications are for hotel
licenses.—Renovo News.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CHANGES.

New Train Service on Middle Division
—Emporium to be Benefitted
Thereby—Station Plas-
ter for Emporium.

It is rumored there will be important
changes on P. & E. R. R., with the new
schedule to take effect about Feb'y 1st.
Among the most important changes
will be another section of Erie mail
east and section two of "Flyer" west as
far as this place, thence to Buffalo.
Second section of Erie mail east will
connect with Buffalo express. Also
the News Express that now runs to
Renovo, will be extended to Emporium.
All trains will arrive at and depart
from the upper depot, where a Station
Master will be located. We do not
give this news as official, but simply as
rumor or "caboose talk."

McNichols was Jubilant.

Councilman McNichols of Philadel-
phia, won \$10,000 on the election of
Marshall to the speakership. McNich-
ols was naturally feeling pretty good
over it, and the next day at dinner
time he took a crowd of his friends to
the Commonwealth Hotel, which is the
insurgent headquarters. He seated
them around at the different tables,
laid the money he had won beside his
plate, and said in a voice that could be
heard all over the dining room: "Gentle-
men, order everything you want.
There is nothing too good for you.
Don't be afraid to take Mumm's." These
gentlemen over here (referring to the
anti-Quay leaders) are paying the bills.
It isn't costing me a cent. If any of
you need a hundred or two besides,
help yourselves. These gentlemen
have money to burn." And McNichols
and his friends had a great feast, all
the time commending the generosity of
the gentlemen who sat at the other
tables looking glum, and failing to see
any humor in the sarcastic encomiums
of McNichols.—Punxy Spirit.

Robbers Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Hemphill arrested
Alex. Keise and Henry Wolf, yesterday
on a warrant issued by Justice Larra-
bee, on the charge of robbery. The
men had been employed on the section
at Howard Siding, and were discharg-
ed by section boss Martin Lawson.
They opened and robbed the trunks of
several of the other men who board
with Mr. Lawson, taking a suit of
clothes and hat from Lee Hopkins, coat
and vest from Martin Lawson, over-
coat and pants from Gust Olson, and
shoes and rubbers from Pat Curren.

The arrest was made at the restaur-
ant of John D. McDonald, in the East
ward, and the stolen articles were
found in their possession. They were
given a hearing before Justice of the
Peace Larrabee, and in default of \$300
bail, each, were lodged in Fort Swope
for trial at next criminal court.

There is no doubt but that Judge
Mayer will give them all that is com-
ing to them.

Queer Accident.

Last Sunday morning, when the Flyer
was coming along at a lively rate
near Driftwood, a large four-inch
washer flew from one of the engine
drivers, striking under the baggage car
and bounding against the floor; from
there to the mountain side where it
struck a rock, glancing back, smashing
a window in the smoker and dropped
into a seat, where it was picked up by
Dick Reed, who handed it to the engi-
neer, and it was replaced by him at the
next stop. A queer freak.

A Disgrace.

Again we record another disgraceful
row which occurred on Tuesday even-
ing in the East Ward. There are some
young men in this town, who cause
their parents untold annoyance, who
should have more respect for their
gray hairs than to get mixed up in
such drunken brawls. These rowdies
had better be careful or some of them
may get into serious trouble.

DIED.

RALPH—In this city, January 8, 1901, Virginia
Parkinson, relict of the late Edwin J. Ralph,
and mother of Roy Ralph.—Buffalo Commer-
cial.

Quay Elected.

The "Man Hunt" has been set-
tled at last by the election of Sena-
tor Quay over the combined
opposition by a majority of 12 votes.
It was a desperate contest but right
has triumphed at last. Senator
Quay left for Washington last night
and Senator Penrose will present
his credentials to the United States
Senate to-day, where Quay will take
his seat at once.

Shortest on Record.

D. E. Olmsted, lately deceased, left
the shortest will on record, viz:

458 East Third Street,

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1898.

This is my last will. I leave all my
property to my wife and make her my
executrix.

D. E. OLMSTED.

This is certainly to the point and is
considered a legal curiosity.

Will Remain Here.

It is now understood that Rev. Father
O'Hern will not leave Driftwood as
stated last week. After looking over the
field he found that it would be imprac-
ticable for him to accept the pastorate
at Kersey as it would require a German
priest to fill the position acceptably,
and so informed his bishop, who has
notified him to remain here until fur-
ther notice. His many friends would be
pleased to have him remain here per-
manently.—Driftwood Gazette.

Correction.

The minutes of Borough Council, of
date Jan. 7th, makes it appear that S.
E. Murry, councilman, voted against
the resolution providing for an oppor-
tunity for the voters of the borough to
decide the matter of an electric light
plant. Mr. Murry wishes us to an-
nounce that he voted for the motion
as carried and that he is heartily in
favor of the electric plant, and if his
son could vote he would see that the
vote would go for the better light sys-
tem also.

More Trains Says Rumor.

It is said that the new schedule will
be put in effect on the Philadelphia and
Erie railroad about February 1st. It is
further stated that when this schedule
goes into effect several additional pas-
senger trains will be added to the ser-
vice. There is to be a second No. 4
east and a second No. 9 west, of the
two sections each way one will be an
Erie train while the other will be a
Buffalo train. Besides these the "ca-
boose" committee says there will be a
day train each way. There is some
reason to believe that these rumors will
be verified in a short while as the
heavy traffic during the Pan American
Exposition on will necessitate much
additional train service.—Renovo
News.

Masons Meet.

Arnold Chapter of Port Allegany
conferred all of the degrees of that
society on a local "team" composed of
L. J. Renzor, W. H. Shaw and W. H.
Clare, Wednesday afternoon and even-
ing. Acting under dispensation so to
do, for the Grand Chapter, the Mark
and Excellent degrees were conferred
at the afternoon session and the Royal
Arch degree at the evening session.
A floor team from Emporium was
present by special invitation and con-
ferred the degrees. They were the
following members of Emporium
Chapter, No. 227: Dr. A. W. Baker,
John D. Logan, E. C. Davison, J. G.
Earl, C. T. Logan, Joseph Kaye, I. K.
Hockley, Joseph J. Lingle, E. W. Gas-
kill, O. B. Barnes, U. A. Palmer, John
Gleason. The following other visiting
brethren were present: Chas. Weller,
Olean Chapter, 150, W. I. Lewis and
Fred C. Leonard, of Coudersport Chap-
ter, No. 263, and Rev. Wm. E. Hanson,
of Pierson Chapter, Crookston, Minn.
The work of the Emporium team is
accurate and its accuracy makes it es-
pecially impressive and the Reporter
representing and voicing the senti-
ment of every member of the Chapter
here, expresses appreciation of the
visit of these brethren to Arnold Chap-
ter on that occasion, and unites with
them in thanking the members of the
Emporium Chapter for the interest
they manifest in us. The banquet at
the Startwell House by Brother King
was one of the features that helped
make the occasion so pleasant. Nearly
two score of the brethren took supper
there. A new leaf of acquaintanceship
has been turned between the two
lodges now that will result in a better,
more extended affiliation. So mote it
be.—Port Allegany Reporter.

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Partly cloudy; occasional snow.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Odd Fellows have the largest
membership of any fraternal organiza-
tion in the United States. They num-
ber 985,206.

One evening last week a certain party,
evidently expecting the family was ab-
sent, boldly stepped up and took a sack
of flour from the front porch of G. O.
Seaver's residence on Fifth street. The
family was at home however, and the
PRESS readers may be apprised of the
details in the matter if the flour or its
equivalent is not returned promptly.

An exchange says: "A boy can sit
still on a sled six inches square, tied to
a sleigh moving eight miles an hour,
but couldn't sit on a sofa five minutes
for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch
board and talk politics for three hours;
put him in a church pew for forty min-
utes and he gets nervous, twists and
goes to sleep. A man will fill his cheek
with filthy tobacco juice until it runs
down his chin, and feels good; but a
hair in the butter kills him."

A stationer is thus quoted in the
Philadelphia Record: "Just as the
Nineteenth Century brought the steel
pen in place of the quill, so will the
Twentieth Century see the typewriting
machine take the place of the pen. The
effect is already very noticeable. Last
year we didn't sell half as many pens
as we did five years ago, and the de-
crease has been steady each year. Some
large business houses have a system of
keeping books with typewriting ma-
chines, and when this becomes simpli-
fied it is bound to be universal. I
shouldn't be surprised to see the pen
manufacturers go out of business within
a few years. Indeed, it is not beyond
the range of possibility that a hundred
years from now, handwriting, if not
exactly regarded as a lost art, will be
at least looked upon as a relic of anti-
quity, and specimens of handwriting
will be treasured as curiosities."

The Hon. "Sandy" Boyne was a cor-
dial caller at the Star office to-day. He
was accorded the distinction last week
of having his picture in the North
American's group at two different
times. The Democrats have proven a
great source of disappointment to As-
semblyman Boyne and he is beginning
to appreciate the foregone conclusion
that fusion and compromising with the
opposition are of no avail. Several
prominent men, who were fusionists
during the contest last summer in this
district, have stated positively since
last Thursday that they will never sup-
port a fusion ticket again, but like every
true Republican, they will confine their
efforts of reform within the party's
lines. It is a thrilling spectacle to see
Republicans trying to wreck their party
and Democrats stepping into the breach
thus preventing the crash and insuring
the prolonged success of stalwart Re-
publicanism. In order to secure politi-
cal reforms it has come to a point where
the regular Republican party has been
compelled to defeat the "Reformers"
first.—Bradford Star.

Last Monday President Judge Jerome
B. Niles entered upon the duties of the
office to which the people of this county
elected him last November. He has
the best wishes of all citizens for good
health and pleasant experiences during
his term. It is a distinguishing honor
to be called to preside over the courts
of a county like Tioga without partisan
strife at the election. In Judge Niles' case,
when he shall have completed the
length of his term, he will have rounded
out a most remarkable career in public
life extending over half a century.
The dignity and ability of the bench of
Tioga county, which has always been
of unusual excellence, will be fully
maintained under his administration.
He enters upon his duties with the re-
spect, personal friendship and good
will of all the members of the bar and
the people generally. The Agitator
adds its congratulations and best wish-
es for Judge Niles' good health and
success.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Judge Niles' Cameron county friends,
and they are legion, extend their con-
gratulations and wish him a continu-
ance of the high esteem and confidence
of the people of this State. The editor
of the PRESS, personally, extends his
compliments to his old friend and ex-
cellent family. After a continuous
public life of fifty years, in which not a
blot was left against the integrity of
this able gentleman, it is a fitting re-
cognition of his integrity as a citizen, a
lawyer and a true blue old-line Repub-
lican.

Shippin Republican Candidates.

The following candidates have filed
their names and paid the fee as candi-
dates for office, to be voted for at the
Shippin Republican primaries. No
names will be entered upon the ticket
unless fee is paid in advance:
Frank Sweetey, Supervisor.
A. Cheesbro, Supervisor.

Great Clearance Sale.

COMMENCING

Saturday, January 19, 1901,

WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies and Misses Coats, Capes and
Jackets,

REGARDLESS OF COST.

It is not our custom to carry over Garments from sea-
son to season, thus assuring our patrons of always getting
the latest and newest styles. We give our customers this
opportunity of securing these wonderful bargains.

THESE GOODS MUST ALL BE SOLD.

M. C. TULIS.

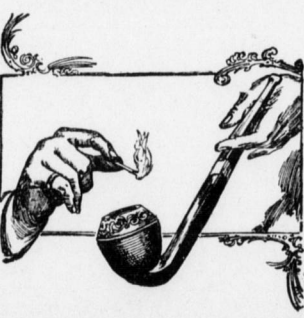
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and quality we sell here for little money. Years of business
has convinced us of two things—that we can make the most
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er has a different pipe taste. The pipes we have—well, there
are long pipes, short pipes and pipes so twisted that
it would take you a month to unravel them. Prices are varied
too—but there are none of them long—none of them twisted.



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The country has no right to complain about the crops of 1900. According to the reports of the department of agriculture, 522,229,505 bushels of wheat and 2,105,102,516 bushels of corn were produced in the year. This is a slight loss in the case of wheat and a slight gain in the case of corn, as compared with 1899, when the yield of the former was 547,303,846, and of the latter 2,078,143,933. This year's wheat crop has been beaten only four times—in 1891, 1897, 1898 and 1899—the highest yield, that of 1898, being 675,148,705 bushels. This year's corn production has been exceeded three times only—in 1889, when it was 2,112,892,000 bushels; in 1895, when it was 2,151,138,580 bushels, and in 1896, when it was 2,283,875,165 bushels. Oats was also a large crop in 1900, the yield being 809,125,989 bushels. Only once has this been exceeded, in 1895, when the crop was 824,443,337 bushels. In potatoes also the production was large in 1900, amounting to 210,926,897 bushels. The year 1899, with a yield of 228,783,232 bushels, beat this record, but no other year did. In some of the other important agricultural products the figures are not so high. Barley's yield was a fraction short of 50,000,000 bushels, and that of rye was about 24,000,000 bushels. In each of these products the output for 1900 has been surpassed several times in the past ten years. On the general average, however, the agricultural yield for 1900 has been good. Corn and wheat, the two greatest of the cereal products, scored high figures. Prices, too, in the past few months, have been higher than the average of recent years. The farmer has been doing well, and is likely to continue in this condition at least until the next crop comes in. The present fairly high prices stand a chance to prevail for many months yet, despite the abundant yield, for the demand in exportation continues to be large.

The Crops of 1900.

During the year 4,647 deaths were reported to the coroner, and on these a total of 2,218 inquests were held. Favorite Method. In the remaining cases an examination was made by the coroner's physician and a report of a natural death made. Of these deaths 374 were suicides, 302 due to railroad accidents, 72 street car accidents, 123 were homicides. Of the suicides 138 were by poison, 112 by shooting and 50 by hanging. In 92 cases the poison used was carbolic acid. In the homicide cases shooting was the cause of death in 79 instances. The coroner's juries held 78 persons to the grand jury in homicide cases. A noticeable fact is that only one colored person committed suicide during the year. Some interesting data are furnished in the statistics of the office. August recorded the greatest number of deaths, at 231, while September's record shows the greater number of suicides, 48. Five hundred and thirty of the deaths were those of persons between 30 and 40 years old. Of the cases in which inquests were held, 1,770 were males and 448 females. Two hundred and eighty-three males committed suicide and 91 females.

A smartly dressed woman has been reaping a golden harvest in New York through a process of book canvassing which savors strongly of blackmail.

She travels in a carriage, with a liveried footman. After gaining admission to the home of a wealthy family she urges a subscription to a "beautifully illustrated edition" of some standard work, giving the name of a society leader as recommendation. The victim signs what she supposes to be a list, only to find later that she has contracted for a large number of very expensive books. The only means of escape is by "settlement" on stiff terms.

The attention of practical mining men has been for several years devoted to the deposits of copper in Alaska, but questions of transportation have in many cases prevented the ore from being extensively mined. One of the most recent reports from this region states that the copper mines in the Copper river district will exceed in output any that are known in the world.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Present Status of Affairs in Senate and House by a Capitol Correspondent.

REPUBLICANS WORK FOR SHIPPING BILL.

Probable Action of the Senate When It Reconvenes—The Desire of the Administration Regarding the Subsidy Bill—Demands of the People.

[Special Correspondence.]

Judging from the manner in which congress has disposed of important measures during the first third of the short session, it looks as though the fear of an extra session was groundless. To be sure, the house is the branch that has disposed of the greatest amount of work, and that the senate has done but little more than get the Hay-Pauncefote treaty out of the way. But there is every reason to believe that the army reorganization bill will soon come up for consideration in the senate, although no man is able to say how long it will be under discussion. There is some talk, now, that it may prove to be necessary to extend the present law for another couple of years, in order to avoid, in the senate, the somewhat endless debate which some think will be sure to follow the consideration of the reorganization bill.

When congress reconvenes it will be interesting to note the outcome of the maneuvering that will occur in the senate on the part of those who desire to secure precedence for the army bill, and those who stoutly maintain that the shipping bill, which has the right of way, should preserve its position. In view of the rumors—none of which can be confirmed—of opposition to the latter measure on the part of republicans, a test vote on what measure shall be given the right of way will probably disclose, or rather "smoke out" the latent opposition to the shipping bill, if there is any.

The statement now is that two or three senators, whose terms expire with the 4th of March, and who are already assured of defeat in their effort for reelection, will band themselves together in order to prevent a vote on the shipping bill. Senator Pettigrew has been quoted in an interview published in the Herald, of New York, that he will lead in a campaign of filibustering against the merchant marine bill. He is quoted as saying that if it is the desire of the administration to pass the bill in question, it will be necessary for the president to call an extra session of congress to accomplish it.

It cannot be doubted that such a course as is thus proposed will revive the discussion of the need of applying the cloture rule in the senate—a rule by which a vote can be taken, after a reasonable amount of time has been given to the discussion of any measure. As it is now, under the so-called "senatorial courtesy" procedure, any senator may indefinitely postpone a vote on any measure, if he chooses to occupy the time of the senate in speaking on it. If senators revive such tactics, and which involved, when filibustering was at its height, a reading of long chapters from encyclopedias, and from other great tomes, nothing can be done, as the rules now are, to prevent them.

Some time or another this sort of horse play in the United States senate will be "played out." While a reasonable amount of time for a full discussion of important legislation is desirable and wise, it is quite contrary to the wishes of the people and to the interests of the country for an irresponsible minority—or a few of such a minority, who have already been repudiated by the votes of their constituents—to block important legislation. And if this matter has to be fought to an issue in the senate, it may as well be done this year, as in any other, extra session or not. If it is not, responsible government actually ceases to exist.

It may be that the shipping bill, as well as any other measure, will do to apply the test of reasonable debate to the proceedings of the senate. Here is a measure that seeks to establish an American maritime policy, under which American ships will succeed to the carrying of our exports and imports. It is shown that \$175,000,000 each year is now paid to foreign ship owners for doing over 90 per cent. of our foreign carrying, and that during the past 35 years as much as \$4,000,000,000 have been paid out of the United States in this way. It has been computed that if no change is made fully five billions additional will be paid by the American people to foreign ship owners during the next quarter of a century.

If, therefore, in the interests of the foreign ship owners, now enjoying the monopoly of our foreign carrying, or for any other reason, a few discredited members of the senate minority resort to filibustering tactics to prevent a vote on a measure that will eventually, it is believed, result in the keeping of \$175,000,000 annually in the United States that is now paid to foreigners, let the people be informed of the situation, clearly and frankly. For many years the people have been demanding legislation for the restoration of our shipping to the high seas, congress has been for three years considering the bill now pending that has been twice favorably reported by the committees of each branch, and a majority of its members are ready to vote for the bill. It would be remarkable if two

or three senators, who will be left at home after March 4, 1901, because their states no longer desire them to represent them in the senate, should be able, through a mistaken sense of courtesy, to defeat any important legislation.

At the rate of procedure that the house has adopted, in disposing of important bills, the latter body will be ready to adjourn long before the senate really gets down to the serious consideration of the big appropriation bills alone. And then there is the big river and harbor bill—everybody in congress desires to have that passed. It begins to look as though the senate will soon have to abandon the policy of "unlimited debate."

J. B. ACRES.

BRYAN'S LINCOLN SPEECH.

Evidence That the Nebraskan Does Not Know When He Is Defeated.

Mr. Bryan's recent speech in Lincoln, his first formal public expression on politics since his defeat—is virtually a repetition of the opinions he expressed after his defeat four years ago. He declared then that the campaign was but "the first battle," and he now reaffirms that, as "principles live," and an election cannot change principles, however much it determine their application, the policy which he represented will be still maintained and striven for. In his new paper, the Commoner, Mr. Bryan means to expound and uphold his views, becoming thus a factor in the creation of party sentiment.

According to Mr. Bryan's recent supporters the late campaign was the last chance for redemption for a land "to hastening ill a prey." The Lincoln speech discloses that the decisive battle, in Mr. Bryan's view, has yet to be fought. He refuses to admit that the election of McKinley twice in succession means a steadfast opposition to free silver. How, then, does he explain the result? How does he explain his own large popular vote, which was gained in a campaign avowedly made upon the issue of anti-imperialism, and which, in the minds of many well-qualified observers, was cast in spite of reservations as to the Bryan silver policy?

Has Mr. Bryan learned nothing as the result of two decisive defeats? His position may be attributed very justly to the intense ardor and the sincerity with which he clings to his views, to the exclusion of all considerations of practical conditions or expediency. His honesty in this position is unquestioned, and in sticking to the path of duty as he sees it no one can condemn him. But it is to be regretted that the plain fact that the American people are afraid of fantastic economic and financial schemes and will not experiment with them should not have been grasped by Mr. Bryan. The campaign of 1896 may have been but a "first battle"; similarly, the campaign of 1900 may be regarded as a second battle. After what number of unsuccessful battles will Mr. Bryan be content to admit that the judgment of the majority is unalterably against his financial theories?—Chicago Record (Ind.).

NO FRIEND IN THE LOBBY.

Senator Hanna's Shipping Bill Is Not Viewed with Favor by Foreign Companies.

When Senator Hanna was informed of the extensively circulated report that a powerful lobby was working in Washington to bring about the passage of the shipping subsidy bill, he replied that the only lobby of which he knew anything was that employed by foreign steamship companies to defeat the bill if possible. There was no desire on the part of the friends of the bill to force it through, he said; they wished it to become law on its merits.

Those persons who pretend to regard Senator Hanna as a man who is actuated by ulterior motives in all that he does or says will proceed to sneer at this statement of his, just as they have been sneering at everything that he has said on any subject. They will impute to him disregard for veracity, in accordance with their habit. But fair-minded persons, whether they are of Mr. Hanna's political party or not, will recognize and appreciate the force of what he says. The foreign steamship companies which are at present receiving something like a hundred millions of dollars each year for furnishing transportation to American commerce are naturally the ones most interested in the bill. Its passage means the gradual, and ultimately total, loss of immense revenue, limited in duration and liable to decrease during its continuance. Does anyone believe that American companies consider it worth the while to engage high-priced lobbyists to make efforts to promote the bill, which efforts would be likely to defeat their intended purpose rather than to accomplish it? Does anyone doubt that the foreign companies will put forth every effort and go to large expense, in order to defeat the measure if possible?

The eyes of the American people will be upon those who vote against the bill when the vote is taken; not upon those who vote for it.—Albany Journal.

Those democrats who are saying that if "the Cleveland crowd" comes back in the democratic party they must take back seats may overestimate the number of such seats. The Cleveland crowd was numerous enough to insure Mr. Bryan's defeat in two elections.—Indianapolis Journal.

CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW.

It Is Full of Loopholes Through Which the Celestials Evade the Objects Sought by Its Framers.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Representative Jenks, of Wisconsin, has reported to the house a bill agreed upon by the judiciary committee, designed to correct some of the abuses existing under the Chinese exclusion act. The legislation proposed was favored by the attorney general and is the outgrowth of conditions which have prevailed in northern New York, as a result of which it is alleged that many Chinamen have succeeded in unlawfully entering the United States. The attention of the committee, according to an accompanying report, was called to the matter in a letter received from District Attorney Curtis, of the northern district of New York, which district he says is being overrun with Chinamen coming into the country in violation of the law.

They are made up of two classes, the first of merchants and laborers who have a lawful right to enter the United States and who come through the custom houses and are admitted without trouble. The other class, Mr. Curtis says, has no right to enter. They are either smuggled across the border, or come openly to the border to be taken before a commissioner for trial. Since the supreme court decision that persons born of Chinese parents in the United States are citizens and entitled to re-enter without certificates, the number coming under the pretense of having been born here has constantly increased.

More than 300 Chinamen crossed the border into Franklin county last year and were taken before Commissioner Paddock at Malone for trial. The government, however, failed to secure any deportations to speak of in the trials before Commissioner Paddock.

"I took personal charge of a number of cases before him in July and August," says the district attorney, "and in my opinion many of his rulings were erroneous."

The district attorney says it is highly important that the government be clothed with power to direct that these prosecutions be instituted before such commissioner in the district as it may select, and one of the amendments proposed by the bill has this object in view. The district attorney further says: "The efforts of the government are being circumvented by the sheriff, his deputies and by the United States commissioner at Malone. While endeavoring to get the cases before other commissioners, I have been informed that parties who are steering the Chinamen notify the sheriff of Franklin county at what point on the border they can be found and he or his deputies go to the border and receive them and then institute complaint before Commissioner Paddock."

A NEW COMBINE.

Amalgamation of American, English and Canadian Steel Companies Is Planned.

London, Jan. 11.—The negotiations toward the formation of another American iron and steel combination which have been carried on recently in London, reached a point last evening where their culmination became practically assumed. The companies intending to amalgamate are the Canadian Steel Co., the Lake Superior Power Co., the American Sheet Steel Co., the Otis Steel Co., the Pittsburgh Steel Co. and the Wellman-Seaver Co. of Cleveland. Combined with these, if the deal is completed, will be several English firms.

It is the intention of the projectors to erect plants at various places, with the Wellman-Seaver as an outlet. The object is to minimize expenses and, acting with the English co-operators, to secure markets here and elsewhere.

The project, may be termed an English-American-Canadian combination to take advantage of existing opportunities. It is freely discussed in the English press. The reason for holding the meeting in London was that English capital and trade are desired. The capitalization has not yet been decided upon.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Pipe and Tube Works to be Erected at Conneaut Harbor, O., by the Carnegie Co.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—In explanation of the extensive land purchases of the Carnegie Co. at Conneaut Harbor, O., President Schwab yesterday made clear the plans of the company with respect to these purposes. Mr. Schwab states that for over a year the Carnegie Co. has contemplated entering into lines of manufacture other than those in which it has been engaged hitherto, and the first step in carrying out this purpose is to be taken at once by the establishment of the largest pipe and tube manufacturing plant in the world at Conneaut Harbor, which is the Lake Erie terminal of Carnegie's Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, 153 miles from Pittsburg.

The company has purchased 5,000 acres of land immediately east of the Conneaut Harbor docks and a large part of this large tract will be utilized as a site for the tube works. The works will stretch over a mile of the lake front and will be the most extensive plant of its kind in every branch ever built. The investment, exclusive of ground, will reach about \$12,000,000.

Nieces Contest the Will.

New York, Jan. 9.—Two nieces of David Harnett, who died in this city on January 1, 1900, leaving an estate valued at \$350,000, have begun suit in the Kings county supreme court to have the provisions of the will defeated and to prevent Archbishop Corrigan or his successor in the Roman Catholic see of New York from receiving \$167,500 which was bequeathed to the archbishop by Mr. Harnett. The nieces, who were not mentioned in the will, hope to break it on the ground that the bequest to the church is contrary to law.

The Professional Designer.

Just as a man has always depended upon his tailor to make him "the latest," just so women are now coming to depend upon the professional people whose mission it is to dress a woman according to her needs.

It is only a short time since women have learned this secret of good dressing. You can remember, yourself, when a woman boasted that she had designed her own costume. Now you rarely hear such an admission. It is considered so much more chic and even elegant to allow a professional designer to do it for you.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Designing Landlord.

Traveler—Why do you allow that waiter to remain constantly so close to that young married couple? It evidently annoys them.
Landlord—Oh, because they keep ordering things, so as to get him out of hearing.—Megendorfer Blaetter.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 cent as much. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Getting Old.

Despondent Fair One—Do you know, dear, I'm afraid I must be getting very old.
Consoling Friend—Nonsense, darling! Why do you think so?
"Because people are beginning to tell me how very young I am looking!"—Punch.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

When a man asks a woman for her advice he not only wins her undying admiration, but at once stamps himself to her as the possessor of rare good sense.—Town Topics.

Millions Use Carter's Ink

which is sure proof of its excellent quality. Is made chemically accurate. Therefore the best.

There is no doubt but that a judicious grundle is of great use, for many a bike is never oiled until it squeaks.—Ally Sloper.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

There is only one thing which, properly speaking, always has its face value, and that is a kiss.—Town Topics.

The amateur camera fellow may have a hard time of it, but he also has a snap.—Indianapolis News.

We fancy wireless telegraphy has a tendency to make couples who have been married by wire feel dreadfully old-fashioned.—Detroit Journal.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar relieves whooping cough.

The silence of a friend commonly amounts to treachery. His not daring to say anything in our behalf implies a tacit censure.—Hazlitt.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

The third day after a man has put an article on sale, he becomes something of a cynic on friendship.—Aitchison Globe.

Throw physic to the dogs—if you don't want the dogs—but if you want good digestion chew Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

NIGHT-SWEATS



arise from weakness of the whole system caused by disordered kidneys. They are rapidly followed by the extreme stages of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Paralysis or Chronic Female Weakness.
If you suspect that your kidneys are affected, place some of the urine passed on arising in the morning in a bottle and let it stand for 12 hours. If brick-dust or other sediment is found, it is positive proof that you need treatment.

MORROW'S KID-NE-IDS

are an absolute specific for every form of Kidney Disease, and their wonderful efficacy is guaranteed by a forfeit of \$50 for every case they will not cure.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA

People cure by KID-NE-IDS. In writing them, please enclose stamped addressed envelope.
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Ernest B. Bowers, 21 N. Shamokin St., Shamokin, Pa.
Mr. G. R. Campman, 48 River St., Sharon, Pa.
A. L. Conn, 233 W. Edwin St., Williamsport, Pa.
Mr. E. E. Eymann, 314 Broadway, Laramie, Wyo.

Morrow's Kid-ne-ids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at drug stores.

JOHN MORROW & CO., SPRINGFIELD, O.

The Question of Dessert

Is easily and simply solved with a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon. It is only necessary to dissolve a package of it in boiling water and set away to cool. The result is a deliciously pure jelly, and an ideal dessert. The flavors are orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calisoot" for making wine and coffee jellies. All grocers sell it.

Insomnia

Wrecks the Nerves.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA Makes Health.

INSOMNIA is a forerunner of nervous prostration; what organism is strong enough to stand up under the strain of sleepless nights? It is plain that nothing in the world can possibly take the place of restful sleep, yet many try to eke out an existence without this sustaining power. Their nerves are in such a state of tension that sleep is an impossibility, or at best is a series of hideous dreams. It is not strange that physical and mental weakness, amounting soon to complete prostration, follows inability to sleep. There is no let-up to the strain. Vital forces are drawn upon, confirmed invalidism results.

The recuperative power of natural sleep is wonderful. Complete physical and mental exhaustion gives place, after a few hours of quiet slumber, to a full renewal of energy. The fatigue of body and mind disappears entirely while all the muscles are strong and the nerves absolutely calm.

Sleep is the indication given by Nature as a guide to human plans to restore health. It shows that there are inherent in the wonderful human organism powers of recuperation which must have opportunity to assert themselves. Based on this clear demonstration, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was constructed by Dr. Greene to help Nature combat the ills that attack men and women. What no amount of powerful drugs could possibly accomplish, can be successfully and promptly effected by healthy blood and nerves, the kind of blood which flows in strengthening flood to every portion of the body, the condition of nerves which permits awakened Nature to seize its opportunity to restore to perfect health.

Mrs. FLORENCE TAYLOR, of 4 Courtland Place, Bridgeport, Conn., writes:

"For four years I was troubled with nervous debility and hysteria in a most aggravated form. It caused sleeplessness and mental depression, and for months I was confined to my bed. My constitution was so weak that I totally lost my appetite. I had many doctors, but they failed to give me any relief. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I was in a terrible condition when I began its use, and almost immediately there was a wonderful change came over me. I regained my appetite, the dizziness in my head departed; it renewed my interest in life and made me feel, in fact, like another person. After taking six bottles I thankfully proclaimed myself strong and well. Those six bottles did for me what hundreds of dollars and numerous physicians failed to do."

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the Remedy that Cures.

Full explanation of these matters given by Dr. Greene on request, without charge. Dr. Greene's address is 35 West 14th Street, New York City. Consultation with him either by call or letter is absolutely free.

UP AGAINST THE REAL THING NOW.



Mr. Roosevelt joins the Masons and the goat gives him a few points on real rough riding.

THE RAILWAY OCTOPUS.

A Report from Chicago Says that Express Companies Will be Driven Out of Business by the Combine.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Record says: Absolute control of the vast interests of the nation's express companies may fall into the hands of the railroad financial powers. Preliminary steps toward such an object are said to have been taken under the guidance of J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and others who are figuring prominently in the recently reported railway deals, and the general scheme has been outlined. The report has it that the powers intend to conduct the express business of the country as a regular department of railroad operation, strong provisions being made to have all roads act in harmony.

While nothing definite regarding the plans is obtainable, it is claimed to be the intention of the railroad officers to refuse to renew contracts with the companies where the remaining life of the contracts is not long and to make outright purchases of franchises where the contracts still have long lives before them. The express companies have contracts ranging all the way from 5 to 20 years, and at the expiration of their legal agreement they are at the mercy of the railroad companies.

The Asphalt Dispute.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The status of the Venezuelan controversy has not been improved by the latest negotiations between the United States and Venezuela and this government has remonstrated against the determination of the Venezuelan authorities to take executive cognizance of the asphalt rights, instead of leaving them to the judicial branch. The desire of this government has been that the matter be left to the court and it has sought to impress this view upon the Venezuelan government. But the latest advice indicate that Venezuela inclines to take executive authority over the subject.

Indicates a Partition of China.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Chronicle makes the following important statement: "From a trustworthy source we learn that Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the railway from Niu-Chwang to Shan-Hai-Kwan. It is not known what compensation will be received for the concession." Leading financiers, versed in China's affairs who were interviewed yesterday, appeared to think that, if the news were correct, it indicated that Lord Salisbury recognized the impossibility of preventing the partition of China, and that Russia would get the north and Great Britain the Yangtze valley.

Killed by a Train.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Charles E. Boekus, for many years an editorial writer on the Boston Herald, was instantly killed last night by an express train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at the Harrison Square station, Dorchester. He attempted to cross the tracks after the gates were down. The gateman, Edward Rickard, had both legs broken in trying to rescue Mr. Boekus.

Despondent Man Suicides.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Despondency over his failure to secure employment led Louis Matchett, 33 years old and a bookkeeper, to commit suicide by asphyxiation yesterday. He came to Chicago from New York six weeks ago in search of work. On a table in his room near the bed were two letters. One was addressed to his wife in New York.

A Year's Exports.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The statement of the exports of domestic products of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that during the calendar year 1900 the aggregate was \$832,364,250, a net increase of \$119,000,000 over 1899.

Floods in Kentucky.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Jan. 12.—The geon river is rising at the rate of one foot an hour. Log booms have been broken and many rafts have been lost. When fields on both banks are submerged for miles. French is also rising rapidly.

A STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

Stranded on the French Coast During a Storm—Efforts to Rescue Those on Board.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—Dispatches from the village of Farman, near which the French mail steamer *Russie*, from Oran, Algeria, stranded Monday in a violent storm, with 50 passengers and a crew of 40 on board, say that all efforts to reach the steamer have failed.

When nightfall on Tuesday enshrouded the *Russie*, quite a number of the crew and passengers were clinging to the foregripping and to the rails, making despairing signals for succor, which those ashore were powerless to afford. The gale increased in fury all night long, and though a flickering light was perceived from time to time, apparently waved by those on board to attract attention, it was feared the steamer would either break up or disappear in the shifting sands before morning. A thousand persons awaited along the shore and the fishermen prepared to launch a boat at the first sign of the abatement of the hurricane.

When day broke it was a great relief for the watchers ashore to find that the bow and other parts of the forepart of the ship were still above water, though the stern had completely vanished. A group of men huddled on the steamer's bow renewed their mute appeals for help. As the day wore on more persons appeared on the deck, forming three groups—one at the bow, another on the bridge and a third around the funnel. Thus it was seen that the crew and passengers, who, a rectified list shows, number 102, were still living.

The coast guardsmen and fishermen manned lifeboats and made several ineffectual attempts to reach the steamer, which was shifted by the incessant pounding of the seas a trifle nearer the shore. One lifeboat got half way when it capsized and its crew swam ashore and were dragged out of the water by the people ashore, who formed a line with hands joined and waded breast deep into the water in order to seize them.

A tug approached as near as possible to the wreck and then flew a kite to which a line was attached in the direction of the *Russie*, but it failed to reach the stranded vessel. Floated were also sent out from the beach with lines, but in no case did they succeed in reaching the steamer.

A message from the *Russie* says: "The passengers are kept below, but all the crew are at their posts; and the children, captain and officers are lashed to the bridge. The seamen tried to construct several rafts, but, as they neared completion they were washed away."

The sinking of the stern in the sand proves to have been a lucky thing for those on board, as the bow of the boat is tilted high and affords a refuge. Otherwise it is believed that all would have long since perished.

Marseilles, Jan. 11.—A message from Farman says that a lifeboat succeeded yesterday in reaching the French steamer *Russie*, which stranded Monday on the coast near the village of Farman during a violent storm and attached the line to her, by which food can be furnished to the passengers and crew, who had all been cooped up in the forecabin since Monday evening, and were famishing.

YELLOW FEVER GERMS.

Experiments Show that the Infection Is Propagated by Mosquitoes.

Havana, Jan. 10.—The American commission which has been making experiments at Quemados as to the propagation of yellow fever germs by the mosquito has obtained extremely satisfactory results.

Dr. Reed says the experiments show beyond a doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease. In the course of the commission's investigations six non-immune persons were infected direct from the bite of mosquitoes which had previously bitten yellow fever patients, and five of these developed yellow fever.

The last experiment made proved conclusively, Dr. Reed contends, the theory of propagation by mosquitoes. A special building was constructed of disinfected material and one of the rooms was divided into two sections by a wire mosquito screen. In one section were placed disinfected bedding and clothing and in the other bedding and clothing from the yellow fever hospital which had not been disinfected. Two non-immunes occupied the two sections.

In the former were put several infected mosquitoes. The patient remained in this room only long enough to be bitten and in four days a pronounced case of yellow fever developed. The patient is now convalescent.

The other subject slept in the infected bedding for many nights and was not contracted the fever.

Both patients had been sleeping for 20 nights in garments worn by yellow fever victims and in bedding from the yellow fever hospital.

Dr. Reed says they are growing fat and that, in no instance in the course of the commission's investigations, has a case of yellow fever developed from exposure to infected bedding or clothing.

A Snowbound Train.

Denver, Jan. 10.—The Colorado Southern officials in this city yesterday said that the train which was caught at Alpine tunnel in a snowslide had been relieved. A dispatch from Leadville, however, declares that the train is still in the tunnel, and that there are 12 passengers on board who have been unable to reach any station, although several of them attempted to fight their way through the drifts. Yesterday afternoon the snow was from four to six feet deep on the level in the neighborhood of the Alpine tunnel.

SOLD INTO SLAVERY.

New York Girls are Abducted and Purchased by Agents of Disorderly Houses.

New York, Jan. 10.—Emil A. Fuchs was a witness Wednesday in the trial of Police Captain Herlihy by the board of police commissioners for neglect of duty and unbecoming conduct.

Mr. Fuchs said he had been employed in the office of the East Side branch of the Legal Aid society. This office is in the building of the University Settlement, which is located on Rivington street, the center of the "red light" district.

The witness said that while passing a house in Eldridge street last summer he had seen four children playing on the sidewalk with some advertising cards. The witness testified that in picking up the cards he found that they were advertisements for a "furnished room" house. He questioned the children and found that they knew the cards were advertisements for a disorderly house. This evidence was ruled out on the ground that it could not be proven by children that a house was disorderly.

Mr. Fuchs said that while he was an assistant in the East Side branch of the Legal Aid society people would come into the office of the society and complain about the doings in some of the houses.

"Parents would come in," Mr. Fuchs testified, "and complain that their daughters had been abducted from their homes and taken to houses of ill fame to lead lives of shame."

"Can you swear to a single instance when such complaints were made?" asked Lawyer Grant.

The witness told of a specific instance where a young girl, whom he named, had been abducted and where the mother had lodged a complaint with the society.

Mr. Fuchs further said that regular agencies conducting a well regulated traffic in women had been maintained on the East Side. These agencies made it their business to furnish women to the houses of ill fame, and did not hesitate at any means as long as their purpose was accomplished.

HIS BEER WAS DRUGGED.

A Priest Is Murdered and Robbed by a Gang of Philadelphia Thugs.

New York, Jan. 10.—Robert Bryan, alias "Sailor Bob," wanted in Philadelphia for complicity in the murder there on Friday night last of Rev. Father Riegel, a prominent priest of the Catholic church, was arrested in this city last night.

Bryan has a saloon on North Eighth street, Philadelphia. When he was arrested last night he made a confession to Capt. Titus, of the detective bureau, implicating several others, whose names were not divulged.

The story told by Titus concerning Bryan's confession is that on Friday night last there went to Bryan's place a man, whose name Bryan gives, but which is withheld by Titus, accompanied by three companions, one a priest, Rev. Father Riegel. The latter was very much intoxicated. The four men gave frequent orders for beer, which the priest always insisted on paying for. Each time he paid he displayed a large roll of bills.

He was so intoxicated that he dropped bills on the floor. The men struck his hands and made him drop more. Bryan admits getting \$19 in that manner, and asserts that others got more. This continued for some time, when one of the men left the room. He returned with a small vial which Bryan says was filled with laudanum and chloral which had been purchased at a nearby drug store. Two glasses of beer were poured out, one of which was drugged.

Bryan says that after the priest had taken the beer the man who drugged it admitted he was going to rob the priest. Bryan then said that he would not allow that in his place and made them take the priest out of the room. He says he knew nothing further about the affair until Saturday morning, when he was told that the body of the priest had been found in the hallway of the house next door. Bryan said that he became frightened and left town.

THE FRIDAY SUPERSTITION.

Navy Department Recognizes It by Changing Date for Putting a Warship in Commission.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Capt. Chester, of the navy, who is supervising work on the new battleship *Wisconsin* at San Francisco, has recommended that the plan of putting the ship in commission on February 1 be reconsidered. When that plan was arranged, the fact was overlooked that February 1 falls on Friday. Old sailors being put into active service on that so-called unlucky day of the week. The matter evidently has been brought to the attention of Capt. Chester, for a letter has just been received at the department from him recommending that the *Wisconsin* be put in commission on either January 28 or February 4 (both Mondays), instead of on February 1.

Van Sant Is Governor.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Samuel B. Van Sant was yesterday inaugurated governor of Minnesota. Both houses of the legislature witnessed the ceremony.

Murdered by a Convict.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Archibald W. Benedict, a guard at Auburn prison, was murdered yesterday by a convict, Clarence Egnore. Benedict had threatened to report Egnore if he did not conduct himself properly. Egnore was under sentence of five years for jail breaking.

Robbed by Masked Men.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 10.—Two masked robbers entered the Hotel Voegel Tuesday night and at the point of a revolver compelled Mrs. Wortman, wife of the proprietor, to hand over \$400 and a gold watch.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

Arrests are Made of Alleged Plotters of a Scheme to Defraud.

New York, Jan. 11.—Warrants were issued Thursday for the arrest of four persons who are accused of swindling the Colonial Insurance Co., of Jersey City, by securing insurance on the lives of persons about to die, and by other methods. The Journal says:

"It is said that the Colonial Insurance Co., has been swindled out of large sums of money secured on bogus policies, and there has been a wholesale traffic in dead bodies between Bellevue hospital, in this city, and a certain undertaking establishment in Union Hill, N. J."

Thomas J. Kelley, of New York, said to be an agent of the Colonial Insurance Co., has been arrested and locked up in the Jersey City jail.

The first clue to the methods of the plotters was discovered shortly after the death of Thomas Moran, who died of consumption, in October, 1900.

Moran had a policy with the Colonial Co. for \$270 and this sum was paid to the beneficiaries. Moran had been suffering with consumption for months before his policy was written. Both his father and mother had died of tuberculosis and there were other deaths in the family from the same cause.

When the insurance people had paid the amount of Moran's policy to the beneficiary a search of the company's books was made and it was discovered that not one or two, but many policies had been written for persons whose identity was doubtful and many times entirely lacking.

Dead bodies had been placed in evidence whenever claims were made, but it has been discovered that these bodies were nothing more nor less than common hospital bodies which had been brought into Union Hill, many of them from Bellevue, for the purpose of adding insurance swindlers in obtaining their plunder.

An official of the Colonial Insurance Co. says that it was discovered that Kelley had been writing bad risks and was discharged.

The official interviewed said that three cases of fraud had come to the knowledge of the company, and it was suspected that many more would be unearthed. In the three cases referred to all the persons insured died soon after the policies on their lives had been issued.

In addition to Kelley, Dr. Edward Jahr, of West Hoboken; Thomas Martin, a newspaper editor, and William Neckar, an undertaker, were arrested. Both Martin and Neckar live in Union Hill. The four men were released in \$1,000 bail each. Neckar said he had not been guilty of doing wrong and that his only connection with the matter was that he had buried one of the persons whose life had been insured.

Dr. John Nevin, chief medical examiner for the Colonial Co., said:

"The appointment of medical examiners for our company devolves upon me. I appointed among others Dr. Edward Jahr for the Union Hill district. Several months ago my suspicions were aroused and I started an investigation. I learned that Jahr had passed two women in Union Hill without ever examining them. I at once discharged Jahr. Since then subsequent investigations revealed a plot that we had never dreamed of. The company intends to prosecute to the end."

Secretary and Manager Heppenheimer, of the insurance company, said he did not think Dr. Jahr had been guilty of a criminal intent, but had been careless in signing papers presented by Kelley, and so Dr. Jahr was released.

An indictment had been found against the four men on the charge that they had conspired to secure insurance on the life of Robert Brenner, a boy of 17 years, who was the brother of Martin's wife. The insurance was secured in August last, when Brenner was an inmate of Bellevue hospital. Martin was the beneficiary. Brenner's application had been secured by Kelley as agent; he had been examined and passed by Dr. Jahr and his body had been buried by Neckar, the undertaker. It was charged that Brenner was dying with consumption when the policy was granted. He died in October.

SUBMARINE BOATS.

Naval Bureau Chiefs Do Not Favor the Purchase of Them by the Government.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house committee on naval affairs has practically completed the naval appropriation bill. The question of the increase of the navy, which usually entails the largest contest, was easily settled this year by the acceptance of the recommendation of the secretary of the navy for two battleships and two cruisers. The committee also finally decided to give the full increase of enlisted men asked for by the secretary, 5,000 men.

There is a possibility that in addition to the increase of the navy a number of submarine boats of the Holland type will be provided for at the last moment, but this is hardly probable. The committee has a confidential report of the board of bureau chiefs of the navy department signed by Admirals O'Neill, Melville, Bradford and Naval Constructor Woodward, which strongly opposes the authorization of further boats of this type. Eight of these boats were authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. The conclusion of the

Burnham for Senator.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11.—Judge Henry E. Burnham, of Manchester, last night won the nomination of the republican members of the legislature for United States senator over William E. Chandler and other candidates. Burnham won on the first ballot. Chandler received 47 votes.

Earthquakes in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Earthquakes are reported from the Silesian and Saxon mountain districts, especially Glatz, Hain and Friedland. In the vicinity of Dresden the movement was strong enough to throw persons out of bed.

RIVAL INTERESTS IN CHINA.

They are Expected to Clash in the Negotiations for a Settlement of the Eastern Question.

Paris, Jan. 11.—As the result of inquiries in authoritative quarters the press is given the following statement in regard to the Chinese situation: "The Chinese plenipotentiaries signed the joint note on Wednesday, thus concluding the preliminary stage of the negotiations."

It is added that this important step is insignificant compared with the difficulties to be met with between the powers themselves, whose clashing interests will have full play in the coming discussion. The United States proposal to shift the seat of the negotiations finds no favor in European chancelleries. Three reasons are given for this opposition:

First—It is considered a great mistake to transfer the negotiations from China, where all the information is at hand respecting the situation and the feeling among the Chinese themselves, and more especially regarding the conditions of commerce with which the negotiations will be chiefly concerned.

Second—The United States' commerce with China is comparatively small when compared with that of several other countries. Wherefore the United States is not entitled to expect the negotiations to be carried on at Washington.

The third reason advanced is that the European powers have not felt sufficient confidence that the United States government might not find itself influenced in the negotiations at Washington by the pressure of interests having an eye to the exploitation of China. The attitude of some of the powers, moreover, is swayed by other motives in opposing the United States' proposal. Great Britain, for example, which seems to be the most strongly antagonistic, has probably taken into consideration the United States' attitude towards the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The feeling here favors Shanghai, if any change is made, as Shanghai is the most important trade center in China, and, moreover, the southern viceroys who are favorable to foreigners and anxious to further trade could make their influence felt. Failing Shanghai, Berlin or Paris are more likely to be chosen.

There is no reason to suppose that Russia will withdraw from the joint negotiations. The treaty she has concluded with China concerns her special interests in regions contiguous to her territories, but she has great political interests to defend, and, further in the joint conference, which will bristle with obstacles to a speedy settlement Russia aims chiefly at a wide expansion of her political influence. Great Britain wants to open the Chinese empire to her commerce, and, at the same time, strengthen her political foothold. The United States' efforts, apparently, will be devoted to securing commercial advantages, while France and Germany will desire to increase their trade generally and to increase their influence in certain provinces. The struggle between these conflicting designs will be bitter.

Washington, Jan. 10.—As some of the foreign powers do not look with favor upon the proposition of the United States, recently made, as to the withdrawal of certain features of the negotiations from Peking to Washington or some other capital, and other powers hesitate to decide the question, the president has deemed it advisable to withdraw the proposition.

THE BOER WAR.

Situation of the English Grows More Critical, Instead of Better.

London, Jan. 11.—The situation in South Africa grows worse rather than better. Lord Kitchener's dispatches are more laconic than those of Lord Roberts, and little else of importance is allowed to come through.

The Times finds comfort in the thought that the "process of attrition is doing its work and must shortly lead to the inevitable result." In other quarters, however, there is less satisfaction with the position of affairs, which has practically necessitated the fortification of Cape Town.

This morning's dispatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria. Nine hundred Boers, under Commandant Kritzinger, are 15 miles from Richmond, in the direction of Murraysburg.

The military commissioner of police at Johannesburg has warned the public to beware of the dangers of dynamite mines laid in the Rand, as the authorities cannot hold themselves responsible for injuries resulting therefrom.

Following is a dispatch received yesterday from Gen. Kitchener: "On the night of January 7 Boers made determined attacks upon all of our posts of Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nootgedacht and Wildonters. A heavy fire continued until 3:40 a. m. when the Boers were driven off. One officer was killed and three were wounded, while 20 men were killed and 50 wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, 24 dead being counted."

"Five thousand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, "are now making their way into the heart of Cape Colony. The supposition is that they have captured several small garrisons on the way."

Filipino Envoys Disagree.

London, Jan. 11.—A serious disagreement has arisen between the Filipino representatives in Europe. Agoncillo, whom Aguinaldo ordered to Hong Kong, to direct the operations of the junta there, has revolted and refuses to go to Hong Kong or give up his post in Paris to Dr. Aparicio. The latter Aguinaldo ordered to go to Canada from Hong Kong, to watch the United States elections. He was then ordered to replace Agoncillo. The disputants have both cabled Aguinaldo and are waiting his reply.

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PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.	
NEMOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1.20
Graham.....	60
Wheat.....	60
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Coarse Meal, per 100.....	1.10
Chop Feed.....	1.10
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card, or letter, personally.

Mrs. A. C. Goodwin is seriously ill at her home in Rich Valley.

M. C. Tullis was a pleasant caller at the Press office on Wednesday.

Patrick Clare, of Cameron, transacted business in town last evening.

Jas. Quinn is confined to his home in the East ward, with pneumonia.

James L. Norie and wife, of Renovo, were the guests of Jos. Kaye and family over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. O. Proudfoot, at this place.

John Glenn, who has been laid up for several days with a severe attack of la grippe, is slowly recovering.

Prof. Bastian was called to Muncy on Monday to attend the funeral of his sister. He returned this morning.

P. H. Mason and W. H. Smith, of Sterling Run, were visiting in town on Saturday and called to see the Press.

Henry Kraft, formerly of this place, now of Emporium, was a business visitor here this week.—St. Mary's Gazette.

Mrs. Harry Ness, of Allegheny city, Pa., visited Emporium friends last Friday, guest of her brother R. H. Hirsch.

Councilman S. E. Murry now enjoys all the comforts of a home, since he is the father of a son and heir—born on Monday, Jan. 14th, 1901.

Mr. Dan'l Keller, formerly of this place, father of Mrs. Leadbetter, is very ill at Milton, Pa. We have been unable to learn further particulars.

Messrs. Russell & Niver, who are drilling a well for Pardee & Co., in Lumber township, passed Sunday in town. They report the drill down 1900 feet.

James Logan and family, of Austin, passed through Emporium last Friday, enroute for Dahoga, Pa., to visit Mrs. Logan's parents, John Montgomery and wife.

Geo. J. LaBar was a pleasant caller at the Press sanctum on Tuesday. Mr. LaBar has been battling with la grippe the past week and is able to be around and look after business again.

Ward Metzger, whose family has resided in Emporium the past two years, moved this week to Coudersport where Mr. Metzger is employed. Their many friends are sorry to lose them from their circle.

The many friends and relatives of Miss Eva Lewis will be sorry to learn that she is very ill with typhoid fever at 172 St. James' Place, Buffalo, N. Y. It is thought that with good care she may recover.

A. E. Gross expects to leave next Monday for Portland Mills where he has accepted a position in Smith Bros' Meat Market. Mr. Gross thoroughly understands the meat business and we think that Smith Bros. will profit by their wise selection.

John M. Olson, one of our esteemed citizens, was a Press caller last Thursday, and will read this journal another year. Mr. Olson is always prompt and seldom allows a day to lapse before he carries away a receipt. Wish all subscribers were as thoughtful. Mr. Olson is a first-class tailor.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

FLORENCE LEWIS.

Slowly, one by one, our dear ones are passing away. This time it was a kind daughter and sister. Flora Lewis passed away on the morning of the 13th, inst., after months of patient suffering with consumption. She was born in Rich Valley Dec. 6th, 1874, where she resided at the time of her death. She leaves a father, mother, one brother and a daughter, who resides with her father at Sullivanville, N. Y., beside many other relatives and friends who mourn her early death. Her funeral was largely attended, Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Rich Valley church, the Rev. Metzler, of Emporium, conducting the services. Text, Zechariah 14: 7: "But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night; but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light."

The flowers were profuse and elaborate. A quartette from Emporium furnished the music. Burial was made in Rich Valley cemetery. She was heard to say: "I would like to live but if it is the Lord's will to take me, I am ready to go." May the Lord bless the relatives and friends and may their lives be so given up to Him that there may be a glad reunion in Heaven when the toils of life are ended. A. O. C.

The Emporium Telephone Exchange have added a lot of new apparatus to their switch board and have improved and quickened their service wonderfully. Now it is only necessary to call central and they "do the rest." B. A. Slocum store No. 35; D. C. Hayes livery stables No. 37; F. Julian residence No. 24; U. A. Palmer No. 33, are the latest additions, with Frank Shives and others in a few days. The company are offering special inducements to increase their private residence lists before issuing their new directory. 47-17

In Cozy Quarters.

Mr. H. D. Burlingame, the courteous local manager for the Jacob Dold Packing Company of Buffalo, has located his office at 1029 Green avenue. The office is as cozy as possible. The floor is nicely carpeted. An asbestos grate gas stove furnishes the heat and lends a cheerful air to the room. Both 'phones have been put in, and the office furniture is neat and up-to-date. Manager Burlingame, despite the dull season, is selling at the rate of 50,000 pounds of packed products per month in Altoona, principally Westphalia hams, bacon and lard.—Altoona evening Gazette.

Stops the Cough

And Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 26yl

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$450 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburgh, from which point the rate will be \$445.

For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; E. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studda, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1858 47-2t

American Institute Farmer's Club

Report the Wines of Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey, the most reliable, and his Oporto Grape Wine as superior to any in the world. 42-cow-8w

Drive Them Over to the Democrats.

Now let Martin and Flinn go where they belong—over to the Democrats.

They have been dealing with the Democratic leadership. They have engineered a fusion movement for the control of the Legislature. They have acted as assistant Democrats throughout the State campaign. The cabal of boss politicians formed for seizing upon Pennsylvania consists of Martin, Flinn and Guffey.

Guffey is to be the next Democratic candidate for United States Senator. Let his close friends, Martin and Flinn support him. Let them vote for him and do all in their power to elect him. They would be powerless, of course, as Senator Quay was elected on Tuesday by a good majority.

Sarah Bernhardt said that one night during a visit to America when she was playing "Jeanne d'Arc," she hurt her knee with a rusty nail. "The wound gave me considerable pain and trouble," she said, "and it was thought that a slight operation might possibly be required. This fact appeared in the daily papers, and a day or two afterward I received a telegram from the manager of a museum in Chicago saying that if it was necessary to amputate my leg might he please have it. He added he would drape it if desired."

Solomon Up-To-Date.

He that stoppeth his ears to the cry of the poor has lost his loftiest attributes—mercy, charity and love.

A man that wandereth from the path of learning is generally buried in the cemetery of oblivion.

A man that loveth pleasure is generally poor, yet he often dies happier than the most wealthy.

It is better to dwell alone than with a scolding wife, yet, most everybody prefers to try the experiment before believing it.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Devote Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

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SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Is no doctor's compound, but a pure, wholesome and strengthening stimulant. Especially commended for medicinal purposes. Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium Pa. n2-yl

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church will give a chicken and waffle supper, Friday Jan. 18th, in the church parlors from 5:30 p. m. till all are served. Supper tickets are 25 cts. and all are cordially invited to be present.

STOCKING SOCIAL.—The Flower Committee of the Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will give a "Stocking Social" at the home of Mr. A. McInnes, Sr. on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22d. A programme will be rendered, consisting of music, a "Parlor Drama," &c. Light refreshments will also be served. Every one is cordially invited to come.

FURNITURE—of all kinds, the best at the very lowest prices, and latest designs. Carpets, linoleums, oil cloths, matings, all of the very latest patterns, all qualities, in fact everything that goes to make up a first-class store. Will not be undersold by anyone. At the old reliable brick store, corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, Emporium, Pa. GEO. J. LABAR. 47

The Election Returns Show

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FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train February 5. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main street, Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. Palmateer, City Ticket Agent, 20 State street, corner Corinthian, Rochester, N. Y.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1857 47-2t

Letter to Jos. Fisher.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: You buy your horseshoes and nails; your grand-father, if he was a blacksmith, made 'em. You can't afford to hammer them out by hand, when you can buy as good, or better perches, ready-made to your hand, for a little more than the cost of the iron. What do you think of a painter who goes on buying his lined oil and white lead, and tinting and mixing by hand, and charging his time for work that is far better done than he can do it, done by machinery, done as your horseshoes and nails are made.

Mistake isn't it? He is wasting his chance in the world. There is no better stuff to do business with than good horseshoes and paint; and no better work than putting them on. The putting more on that makes you a blacksmith; no matter who makes 'em. Who wants to go back to old times, and make his own horseshoes?

Between us two, that painter don't know how to make good paint—he used to; but paint has run away from him.

Yours truly,

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We are closing out our stock of winter Coats and Capes regardless of cost in order to make room for spring stock.

Coats that were \$6.00 now \$3.50
Coats that were 8.00 now 4.75
Coats that were 11.50 now 7.50
Coats that were 15.00 now 9.00

Underwear and Hosiery.

Will also close out Winter Underwear and Hosiery at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to get bargains in all kinds of winter goods.

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The Popular Variety Store.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, February 28th, 1901, Joseph Howard, Joseph Kaye, Henry Auchu, B. W. Green and Wm. A. Auchu under the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplement thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called C. B. HOWARD COMPANY, the character and object of which is for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, lease or exchange timber, timber land and logs for manufacturing lumber, doing mill work and making articles manufactured from wood, and for the purpose of hauling and disposing of such lands, timber, logs and lumber and other article made therefrom, and the buying and selling of such articles, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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TRIENNIAL TAX APPEAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Cameron county will meet the Tax Payers at the following named places, for the purpose of hearing and determining Appeals on the Triennial Assessment for 1901. The hours for hearing will be at each place as follows: Shippen Township, at the Commissioners' Office, February 11th and 12th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Emporium Borough at the Commissioners' Office, February 13th and 14th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Portage township, at Sizer Springs House, February 15th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Lumber Township, Sizer Springs, at Alpine House, February 19th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Gibson Township and Driftwood Borough, at Commercial Hotel, Driftwood, Pa., February 20th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Grove Township, at J. M. Shafer's Hotel, February 21st, 1901, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Notice is therefore given to the Assessors of the several Townships and Boroughs that they be present with the board in their respective districts as well as at persons who may feel themselves aggrieved. The Assessors are required to give each taxable a notice at least five (5) days before the day of Appeals.

Attest:
J. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.

January 15th, 1901.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Increase of Indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in the Hose House in the East Ward of the Borough of Emporium, at the City Hall in the Middle Ward of Emporium Borough and at the Rink in the West Ward of the Borough of Emporium on

Tuesday, the 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1901, from 7 o'clock, a. m. to 7 o'clock, p. m., under the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly, and the supplements thereto, in such case made and provided, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the Borough of Emporium to the proposed increase of the indebtedness of the said Borough for the purpose of purchasing necessary ground, erecting an electric light plant, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of Emporium and supplying electric lights to the public.

Last Assessed valuation.....\$258,259 00
Amount of existing debt (net).....2,609 50
Amount of proposed increase.....7,000 00
Per centage of proposed increase.....2.7
Purpose of proposed increase—for purchasing necessary ground, erecting an electric light plant, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of Emporium and supplying electric lights to the public.

F. P. STRAYER, President of Council.

E. O. BARDWELL, Burgess.

Attest:
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HERE'S THE LIST OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK.

CANNED CORN—New York State packing, 9c can, 95c doz. or \$1.85 case.
CANNED TOMATOES—Standard Maryland goods, 9c can, 95c doz. or \$1.85 case.
CANNED PEAS—Early June, 9c can, 95c doz. \$1.85 case. All regular 19c goods and quality guaranteed.
POTATOES, 60c bushel.
PURE CORN STARCH, 6c lb. Regular 8c per pound.
PURE BAKING SODA, 6c lb. Regular 7c lb.
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT—Genuine 12c package. Regular, 15c
LION COFFEE, 12c lb.
ENAMELINE STOVE POLISH, 8c box. Regular, 10c box.
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flee.
Before Life's dawning sun!
As vapors vanish 'fore Aurora's beam,
When day disperses night,
So disappear before thy power supreme
The enemies of Right!

Unarmed, Love comes and scatters far
and wide
The hosts of selfish sin;
Ah, with what grandeur doth her rising
tide
O'er life's dark shoals flow in!
—Boston Transcript.



CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

"Bless my soul!" said Folsom. "I supposed that was what she was for. What did these women mean by telling me I must have a companion—a guide, etc.?"

"They meant, you blessed daddy, that they wished to provide you with—one of their number, and me—with something I do not want. If Mrs. Fletcher is to be housekeeper, I have nothing to say, but—don't you think your big daughter old enough and wise enough to select her own companions? Daddy dear," she continued, after a little pause, and nestling close to him with a pathetic look in the big brown eyes, her lips twitching a bit, "I know how loving and thoughtful you have been in all this, and I wouldn't have you think me ungrateful, but—did you believe I was always going to be a little girl? What do you suppose I studied housekeeping for at school? Mrs. Fletcher is engaged, I presume, and I can't ask you to undo that now, but I wish you had written to me first. However, if you don't mind, there's somebody I'd rather you would invite to take the fourth seat to-day, and then you can have Pappoose beside you, if you wish."

"Why, of course, sweetheart, anyone you like."

"Lieut. Loomis, then, daddy—the officer we met on the train. Jessie likes him, and he's such a friend of her brother—the only one we have yet seen who seems to know him at all. Then you could ask him to dinner, too."

Folsom's face was a study. Doubt and perplexity both were twitching in the little muscles about his lips.

"We met three officers, did we not, Elinor, and I had thought—somehow of—asking the major and his guest. He said he wished to call. He was here while we were driving yesterday. I met him later."

"Yes, I saw his card," was the hurried, indifferent answer. "But they are not like Mr. Loomis. Daddy, I did not at all like that Capt. Newhall, or—for that matter—"

"They both seemed prodigiously struck with you," said Folsom, in misguided confidence, yet pardonable pride. "They've done nothing but talk to me about you ever since."

"They did nothing but talk to me all the way over the mountains, except when they were out taking what I have reason to believe was an occasional drink, daddy mine. Jess had Mr. Loomis to herself. They have found your weak spot, daddy. They know you love to talk of your daughter. You have only known Maj. Burleigh a little while. Is it not so?"

"Only within the year, perhaps, though of course I've heard of him a great deal."

"And this Capt. Newhall, whose regiment is in Louisiana while he's out here on leave—I thought officers went east when they got leave."

"Newhall says he's out looking over some mining schemes. He has money to invest, I believe."

"He should invest some money in a traveling suit, daddy dear. That coat and his linen seemed woefully out of condition. Gentlemen are not careless about such matters."

"Oh, he explained that his trunks were delayed in Omaha or somewhere, and were coming along next train. I own I was prejudiced against him, too, but of course if he's a friend and guest of Burleigh's he—must be all right. He's staying with him at the depot."

"And you've got to invite them to dinner?" asked Miss Folsom, after another pause, during which she had been thinking deeply.

"Not if you don't want it, pet. Of course they'll expect it. Army officers are hospitable, you know. Burleigh has asked me to dine with him a dozen times, though I've only been there once."

"Then you'll have to invite him, daddy," was the answer, with quick decision. "Only, just wait for a day or two. Capt. Newhall was going

right out to the mines, he said, and there may be others we'd be glad to have. Jessie's brother ought to be here any hour."

"Yes," said Folsom, dubiously. "I've been thinking about him—I've been wishing—"

But he hesitated and faltered and could not meet the deep brown eyes, so full of searching inquiry and keen intelligence.

"You've been thinking—what, daddy?" she asked, and now her slender hands were on his shoulders and she was turning him so that she could study his face. "You have been hearing something you do not wish us to know, daddy dear. I heard Maj. Burleigh say something to Mr. Loomis about—about Lieut. Dean, and I know Mr. Loomis did not like it, and Jessie and I can't believe it. Father, where is he? Why doesn't he come? Why do these—these people at the fort hem and haw and hesitate when they speak about him? Jessie is getting so troubled."

"I'm getting troubled, daughter," answered Folsom, impulsively. "I never met a likelier young fellow or one that promised to make a better officer. He may be all right, too, only it isn't so much what they do say as what they don't say that troubles me. Burleigh here and old Stevens out at the fort and one or two others I've asked about him. Burleigh says he 'lost his nerve' when they met Red Cloud's big band. A boy might be excused for that so long as he didn't misbehave. It was big responsibility for a young lieutenant. But these people, as you speak of them out at the fort, really know very little about Dean. Burleigh says he's in a position that enables him to know so much more about the character and habits of the young officers."

"Surely he can say nothing against Mr. Dean!" exclaimed Pappoose, looking up with quick indignation in her brown eyes. "No one knows how good and generous he has been to Jessie and his mother."

They were standing at the moment in the corner of the library farthest from the doorway. The front windows opened to the north, giving a fine view of the rolling hills rising higher and higher and looking down upon the grass-grown slopes spread out at their feet, criss-crossed and traversed by hard-beaten roads and trails. Immediately in front of the house Folsom had seeded and watered and coaxed into semblance of a lawn the best turf to be had in that section of Wyoming, and inclosed it in a spick and span white picket fence. The main road between the fort and the railway station passed directly in front of his gate. The side window of the cozy room looked out to the west over the valley of a rushing stream, once rich in trout, but now much infested by the mules from Burleigh's corral, which lay half a mile away to the southeast, out of sight of Folsom's house except from the upper windows. Eager to stock the library with standard works against his daughter's coming, the old trader had consulted a friend among the officers and had sent a lavish order to a house in Chicago. Books, therefore, were there in plenty on the handsome shelves, and they were not ill-chosen either, but it was Mrs. Fletcher who pointed out how stiff and angular everything looked, who introduced the easy lounge, the soft rugs, the heavy hanging portieres of costly Navajo blankets. It was her deft touch that draped the curtains at the windows and softened and beautified the lines the hand of man would have left crude and repellent. And that library had been her favorite haunt; but since the coming of the girls Mrs. Fletcher had seemed to retire to her own room aloft, and to spend no time below stairs that was not demanded by her household duties. Now as the father and daughter were talking earnestly together, they heard Mrs. Fletcher moving about overhead as though looking over the work of the housemaid. Jessie had gone to her own room to write a short letter to her mother. Maj. Burleigh was to come at 10:30 to drive them out to Pinnacle Butte, a sharp, rocky height far across the valley, from the summit of which a wonderful view was to be obtained. It lacked but five minutes of the time and suddenly Mrs. Fletcher's voice was heard on the floor above. It was a well-modulated voice, gentle and controlled, with a clear, vibrant ring in it that made the words distinctly audible to the hearers below.

"The major's carriage is coming up the street, Miss Dean. There are two officers."

"Two!" exclaimed Jess, starting to her feet, thinking only of her brother. "Oh! I wonder if—!" And then they heard her go pit-a-pat through the hall to the front of the house, heard Mrs. Fletcher more deliberately follow, heard presently the beat of horses' hoofs on the hard roadway, and the whir of coming wheels. "I'll go out to meet them, Elinor—I'll talk to you more about this some other time. You don't care to go on this ride this morning one bit, do you, dear?" he added, uneasily.

"No, father; frankly, I don't—but he has been polite to you and attentive to us. There's no help for it."

And so Folsom went alone to the door to meet his visitors on the porch without, and did not hear, did not see Mrs. Fletcher, who came hastily down the stairs, her face singularly pale, a glitter of excitement in her eyes. On tiptoe she hastened along the broad hall, reaching the library door just as Folsom stepped out on the porch. On tiptoe she darted in, closed the door behind her, almost rushed to the north window, and there grasping the curtain she crouched, heedless of the possibility of observation, and for half a minute clung and crouched and stared. Then, as Folsom's genial, powerful voice was heard in welcoming accents,

and heavy footsteps came along the broad board walk, the woman straightened suddenly and, noiseless as before, hurried back across the room and came face to face with the daughter of the house.

"Oh, Miss Folsom!" she faltered, her bosom heaving in violent agitation. "I did not know you were here. I—excuse me—!" and hastened out of the room and up the winding stairs.

"Pappoose" never hesitated. Coolly, quickly, she stepped to the window. Maj. Burleigh had just reached the top step and was exchanging greeting with his host. The stylish team and glistening wagon were just spinning away.

"I'll be back in five minutes," she heard the quartermaster explain to her father. "Newhall has to meet some people coming in by stage from Green River. I thought I'd rather spend the time here."

And on the back seat, affably waving his hand in adieu, and jauntily lifting his rakish forage cap in salutation general to any of the young ladies who might be watching, sat the gentleman whose regiment was in Louisiana while he was up here on leave looking after mining investments.

CHAPTER X.

"Three mortal hours," said Miss Folsom to her fond little school friend and chum that afternoon, "have I had to sit or stroll with or listen to Maj. Burleigh. I never once was able to enjoy the view. What made him hurry us away from the northeast point, do you suppose?"

"Did you notice that, Nell? I did, too, and I was so interested in the view. Away up toward Laramie peak I could see something through the glasses that looked like a lot of little ants crawling along together. It was just after that—just after we looked through the glass, that he marched us round to the other side. The view toward Green River isn't half as pretty."

"And now he's telling some interminable story to father over their cigars. What shall we do if he hangs on? Father will have to ask him to drive with us to the fort, and there won't be room."

"Unless Mrs. Fletcher gives up her seat," said Jessie, demurely.

"Mrs. Fletcher isn't going. A very different person takes her seat to-day, Jess. Father left a note for Mr. Loomis at the hotel and he accepted. Now you see why I don't want Maj. Burleigh."

It was then long after three o'clock. At five they were to start, and Jessie



The voice came neither from bed nor lounge.

could hardly curb her impatience. The mail from Frayne, so said Folsom, would arrive that evening, and then surely there would be news of Marshall. They had slipped away to their rooms after the bountiful luncheon served on their return, in order, as Pappoose expressed it, that the gentlemen might have their cigars in peace. Mrs. Fletcher, after seeing that everything was prepared, had directed the servant to say to Mr. Folsom, on the return of the party, that she would prefer not to appear, and would be glad to keep her room, as she did not feel it at all necessary for the housekeeper to meet strangers, and Folsom felt a sense of relief. It was so much sweeter not to have any presiding genius other than Pappoose, not that he was forgetful of Mrs. Fletcher's merits and services—which were great—but it was plain to see that his daughter would have been happier had no such office existed as that created for this deserving and destitute widow. At three Miss Folsom had gone and tapped at the lady's door—her room was in the third story, overlooking the street—and was very civilly assured that Mrs. Fletcher stood in need of nothing, but, being wearied, she would like a little sleep. No, she did not even care for a cup of tea. Yet Elinor felt confident that the voice that replied to her inquiries came neither from the bed nor the lounge, but from the direction of the front window.

At three the cigars were smoked out and the host and his guests were in the library. It was Folsom's custom, when a possible thing, to take a brief nap after the midday meal, and Elinor felt sure he would be glad of the opportunity row, if Burleigh would only go, but Burleigh wouldn't. In monotonous monologue his voice came floating up to the second floor, drowsy, unbroken in its soporific flow, and the girls themselves, after the morning's drive in the clear, bracing air, felt as though forty winks would be a blessing. Could it be that Burleigh lingered on in hopes of their reappearance below? Might it not be that if relief came not speedily Papa Folsom would yield to the spell and fall asleep in his easy-chair? Was it not Miss Folsom's duty to descend and take the burden of entertainment off those elder shoulders? These thoughts

oppressed the girl, and, starting up, she cried:

"It's simply wicked of me staying here and letting poor papa be bored to death. Do come down, Jess, dear, unless you're too dreadfully sleepy. He acts just as though he intended never to go."

And Jess promised reluctantly to come down in ten minutes, if he didn't leave; but she hated him, and had hated him ever since he spoke so of Marshall in the car three days before.

The upper hall had been quite dark when Miss Folsom went up to inquire how Mrs. Fletcher was, just after luncheon. The door to her little room was tightly closed. The blinds in all the other rooms aloft were drawn against the glare of the sunshine in the cloudless atmosphere, yet now, as Pappoose stepped suddenly out upon the landing, she was surprised to see that the upper floor was much lighter than when she went up half an hour earlier. The maid had not gone thither from the kitchen, and Mrs. Fletcher wished to doze. Who, then, could have opened both blind and door and let in that flood of light? Impulsively the active girl flew up the winding stairs to the third story, and some one suddenly withdrew from the balcony rail, and an instant later, as Miss Folsom reached the top, all became dark again. Mrs. Fletcher's door had unquestionably been open, and was now shut. She must have been out there listening, and gravely the young girl asked herself what it meant—Mrs. Fletcher's agitation in the library that morning as she peered out at the major's wagon; her absence from luncheon on account, as she pleaded, of not desiring to appear when company was present; and now, despite her desire to sleep, her vigil at the third-floor landing, where she was surely listening to the sounds from below.

Pondering over the facts, Elinor Folsom slowly retraced her steps and went downstairs. She reached the library none too soon. Old John's eyes were closed and he was slowly toppling, overcome with sleep. The sound of her cheery voice aroused him, and he started, guilty and crestfallen.

Burleigh's heavy face brightened visibly at her coming. He cared no more for music than does a cat, but eagerly followed her across the broad hall into the parlor when she suggested showing him the beautiful piano papa had given her; and old John, blessing her, lurched for the sofa, buried his hot head in a pillow, and was asleep in ten seconds. Maj. Burleigh was alone with the lovely daughter of the veteran trader. He was a man of the world, she an unsophisticated girl just out of school—so said Burleigh, albeit a most charming one; and he, who had monopolized her time the entire morning, bore down once more upon his prize.

[To Be Continued.]

The Spirit Mediums.

The Occasional Visitor—I have noted that these clever spirit mediums who can make chairs and miscellaneous furniture dance a hornpipe always call in a very material drayman when they want to move the piano.

The Artist—You recollect the Frenchman who asked an Irish medium to produce the spirit of Voltaire? Voltaire came forth, much to his admirer's delight. It was Voltaire complete in every detail. The Frenchman began an animated conversation in their native tongue. The shade did not respond. At last the Frenchman grew exasperated and turned to the medium.

"Not can ze great Voltaire converse?"

"Of course he can, yez heathen, if ye will stop that forrin leengo and talk good English. Do yez take him for a frog-eater?"—"As Talked in the Sanctum."

His Success

The secret of success is to believe in the thing that one is doing. Because he innocently expected nothing but compliments, an Italian organ-grinder easily got out of a difficulty. He had been playing before the house of a very irascible old gentleman, who furiously and with wild gesticulations ordered him to "clear off." The organ-grinder, however, continued to grind away, till finally the old gentleman had him arrested for disturbance. At the police court the magistrate asked why he did not leave when requested to do so. "Me no understan' much Inglesse," was the reply. "Well," said the magistrate, "but you must have understood what he meant when he kept stamping his feet and waving his arms." "No, me not know," replied the Italian. "Me tink he come to dance to my music." The organ-grinder was discharged.—N. Y. World.

Proof Positive.

Female Customer—You say these spoons are solid silver, young man?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am; every one of them.

Female Customer—Who are they made by?

Clerk—Sterling, ma'am. His name is on every spoon.—Judge.

Not Necessary.

Deacon Short—Robbins gave me a lead quarter when I asked him to change a dollar for me.

Friend—Did you get after him about it?

"Oh, no; I didn't have any trouble in passing it."—Harlem Life.

Uncle Allen.

"The trouble about onions," philosophized Uncle Allen Sparks, "is that when you eat them you have to take so many people into your confidence about it."—Chicago Tribune.

His Virtue.

"Well, no one can ever say that I talk about my neighbors."

"No. You talk about yourself so much that you don't have time."—Chicago Times-Herald.

MONEY IN PATENTS.

The Progressive Development of American Inventive Genius.

About One Invention in 25 Pays for the Expense of Patenting It. But Some of Them Reap Considerable Fortunes.

An article by the late E. V. Smalley, in the Century, tells how patents are taken out in Washington, what they cost, and what some of them yield to the inventors.

The progressive development of inventive genius in this country, as indicated by the number of patents issued each year, has been by successive waves rather than by a regular and continuous advance. Taking the first year of each decennial period, we find that in 1880 the number of patents granted was 41; in 1810, 223; in 1820, 155; in 1830, 554; in 1840, 473; in 1850, 995; in 1860, 4,538. The great increase in inventions during the decennial period 1850-60 is a remarkable feature in patent office history. This period was one of rapid national development, and was characterized by the great extension of steam-transportation, the general introduction of the telegraph, and the perfection of the sewing-machine, the reaper, the mower and many other valuable devices. During the civil war the production of patents fell off, but no sooner had the volunteer troops returned to their homes than a wonderful fertility of invention was displayed. Ideas that had been developing in the minds of the soldiers during their life in the camps were put into models by the thousand and sent to Washington. In 1865 the number of patents granted was 6,616, and in 1867 it had run up to 13,026. It remained for a time at about that annual figure, being, in 1870, 13,947; but in 1876, the year of the Centennial exhibition, which powerfully stimulated inventive genius, it reached the highest number yet attained, 17,026. Then there was a steady re-



A DISAPPOINTED INVENTOR. (Patent Office Does Not Consider Perpetual Motion Devices.)

cession, and by 1880 the patent crop had fallen back to 12,947. Since 1883 the number of patents annually issued has exceeded 20,000. During the calendar year 1899 there were issued 25,527 patents.

One of the old examiners in the patent office estimates that about one invention in 25 repays the cost of taking out a patent. Yet inventors as a class are sanguine men, and no knowledge of the enormous percentage of chances against them will deter them from multiplying ingenious devices. Every one expects a fortune from his particular piece of mechanism. Every one has heard not only of the enormous sums realized from the great inventions of the last half-century, but also of the large returns yielded by things apparently trifling which have struck the public fancy or met the public need. The toy called the returning ball, a small ball attached to an elastic string, is said to have produced a profit of \$50,000 a year; the rubber tip on lead-pencils has yielded a competence to the inventor; more than \$1,000,000 has been earned by the gimlet-pointed screw, the inventor of which was so poor that he trudged on foot from Philadelphia to Washington to get his patent; the roller-skate has yielded \$125,000 in England fighting infringements; the dancing Jim Crow is set down for \$75,000, and the copper tip for children's shoes at \$2,000,000; the spring window-roller pays \$100,000 a year; the needle-threader \$10,000 a year; from the drive-well \$3,000,000 have been realized; the stylographic pen is credited with \$100,000 a year; and the egg-beater, the rubber stamp and the marking pad for shading different colors, with large sums. These are only a few examples among hundreds that might be cited. No wonder inventors are hopeful when they reflect that comfort for life and fortune for their children may come from a single fortunate idea.

Buried in a Deep Well.

Two men, or rather a man and a boy, were digging a well in a New Jersey village, when the well caved in, as is not unusual. Being in sandy soil, the precautions had been taken to board the well as it was being sunk, and it happened that the planks fell over the digger, and the sand on the planks. The boy, who was doing the hauling with a bucket and windlass, started to dig out the man, but only succeeded in bringing down more sand. So he ran for help, and, although it looked like a hopeless task, a tunnel was run in a slanting direction, and the digger was rescued alive. He was found huddled up, with his knees touching his chin, in which position he had been for nearly 30 hours.

BANANA PLANTERS COMPLAIN.

Fruit Rotting Along the Monkey River, Honduras, and No Steamships to Carry It.

The Clarion, a newspaper published at Belize, British Honduras, gives voice to the troubles of the banana planters on the Monkey river, south of that port. They depend wholly upon the banana crop for a livelihood. The Mobile Steamship Company has for six years been running a fortnightly service to the river which has been its chief source of banana supply, but to-day its vessels are steaming past the port and buying their cargoes in the harbors of Guatemala and Honduras, leaving the Monkey river planters in the lurch, says the New York Sun.

So the planters are writing letters telling of their grievances. They say the steamship company has heretofore paid a fair price and everything has been satisfactory. In September, however, the company confronted the planters with a contract and told them they must sign it or the service would be discontinued. The planters say the proposed contract so changes the classification of fruit that they would be robbed of a third of their income if they assented to it. They told the company they would not sign, and now they sit on the wharf, where the fruit is rotting, and see the steamers pass by in the offing on the way to the republics south of them to load up with bananas for the American market.

The planters are tasting the bitterness of having commodities to sell without any means of transporting them to market. They say they will not sign the contract, for it means ruin, and they will not assent to injustice. So they appeal to the colonial government to redress their wrong. Why, they ask, did not the government compel the company to ship the fruit of the colony when a contract was given it to carry the mails? What will the government do to secure transportation now that the planters are helpless and living in enforced idleness while their crops are spoiling on their hands? These planters have from 3,000 to 4,000 bunches of bananas to ship every week, and there is work for any steamship company that wants the job.

British Honduras is the least important colony in the British empire. The interior has been little developed and everything has gone in a happy-go-lucky way, just as Belize was named. The English who settled there named the town Wallace. The Spaniards had difficulty in pronouncing the name and they corrupted it to Belize, and later it came to be called Belize. The Englishmen in that warm country were too lethargic to oppose this corruption of the name, and so they lazily acquiesced in the Spanish version of it.

Few regions abound more in natural resources. J. Bellamy wrote 11 years ago: "A remarkable peculiarity of the climate and soil is that almost all the tropical products of commercial value may be grown in the same zone. I have frequently seen maize, rice, bananas, pineapples, oranges, coffee, cacao, cotton, cassava, rubber and coconuts all flourishing on the same piece of ground. There is an abundance of fibre-producing plants and a large extent of land suitable for cattle and mule breeding."

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Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy.

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Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," or letter by return Mail, 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.

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The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Gripe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption, Is

OTTO'S CURE The GERMAN REMEDY Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25c & 50c.

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ALL SORTS.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 cents. L. Taggart. Jan

If men don't think as you do be content that they will probably not want your wife.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. L. Taggart. Jan

The lambs in Wall street yesterday heard the threatening click of the shears.

The properties of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in any household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. Jan

It may be all right to speak your mind but it don't pay in business.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. Jan

Many Christians think they are persecuted when they are only being justly punished.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. Jan

"After a storm, a calm." "After a calm, a storm." Wherein are we comforted?

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. Jan

A woman can say very bitter things about her neighbor and when they meet she will almost eat her up—is that gall or simply taking the bitter with the sweet?

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Atkinson's anti-imperialist "newspaper" having suspended, he is probably open for a job on Bryan's "Commoner."

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. R. C. Dodson. Sly

The liability out West to be arrested for "Pat" Crowe may keep people at home nights as well as a curfew law.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Roosevelt has been made a Mason, but he won't find much work at the trade at this time of year.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. R. C. Dodson. Sly

It appears that there was a good deal of hazing in Bellevue hospital, N. Y.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. R. C. Dodson. Sly

It is summer in South Africa, but it's the winter of Kitchener's discontent.

Head Feels Like Bursting.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an hour. Price 25 cents. Sold by L. Taggart. Jan

There are no indications that Jackson's day will prove particularly disturbing.

Old Fashioned Cold Cures are going out of date. The busy man of today cannot afford to lie abed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient size, and can be taken without danger while performing your usual duties. They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Jan

China accepted so quick that the powers are afraid they did not ask enough.

Rosy Cheeks? Do you want them? Do you simply want to glow with health? Do you want to eat well, sleep well and work well? Try Litchy's Celery Compound. Sold by L. Taggart. Jan

As the earldom don't cost the Queen anything, she is ahead just one collie dog.

A Simple Cold Cure. Krause's Cold Cure, in capsule form, is easy to take and does not affect the head or hearing like quinine. Try it today. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Jan

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\$7,000 WORTH MUST BE SOLD.

The insurance adjusters have vacated my establishment and now comes a big contract and big bargains for the people in

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Trunks, &c.

These goods have been slightly damaged by water and I must dispose of the entire stock at once no matter how great the sacrifice may be to me. This is not a Sale of goods damaged by fire, only slightly water soiled. Many tables of were not even touched by the water and again many were carried from the store before the fire department commenced work.

SALE NOW GOING ON. SECURE THE BIG BARGAINS.

By visiting my establishment you will be waited upon by obliging clerks, and goods cheerfully shown.

Boys Suits

At Less Than

Half Former Price.

Our Shoe Department will go at the same low prices, although not a drop of water touched these goods.

THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD FOR WHAT WE CAN GET.

You will never again meet with such bargains. Had we the room to care for these goods the sale would never take place, but in order to dispose of these goods we are offering the entire stock at SACRIFICE SALE PRICES.

JASPER HARRIS,

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE,

EMPORIUM, PA.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. R. C. Dodson. Sly

"Keep your shop and your shop will keep you," said Benjamin Franklin; but Benjamin Franklin didn't live in these days of shoplifters.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all digestive organs to perfect health. R. C. Dodson. Sly

There are not many who, like "Bobs," have a chance to trade a dog for an earldom.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in gripe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. R. C. Dodson. Sly

All reports from Lincoln show that the Bryan cash register is humming delightfully.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store. Jan

This is indeed getting to be a wicked world when there is cheating in bicycle races.

Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at L. Taggart's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Jan

After all, the returns show that poisoned Christmas candy is worse than the kidnappers.

E. W. Grover

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

If Bryan is going to issue a comic supplement he should not overlook "Coin Harvey."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Feltcher

It would be worth twice \$2,000,000 to us now if we could annex some Philippine weather.

See two girls in another column gathering grapes for Speer's wine. Read all about them. Speer's wines are unequalled by any in the world. 42-8t

In spite of the wickedness of New York it is now announced that the Palladases will be saved.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sold by L. Taggart. Get Green's Prize Almanac. 2n34eow

It was easy for the Colorado Populists to turn Democrats since the corner was a very short one.

\$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita the up-to-date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills. 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent 1 mail; stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist Emporium, Pa. 34-4t

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PERTINENT POLITICAL POINTS.

Railroads and islands both seem to be going at bargain counter rates this winter.

President McKinley has the grippe, but Bryan wishes that he could have gotten it.

At any rate, we shall never have to wade through a review of the past century again.

What on earth does Mars want—if he is really signalling us. Can it be that he wants to tell us where Aguinaldo is?

Mr. Bryan certainly understands advertising. He never misses an opportunity to lug in the Commoner in his speeches nowadays.

Prince Henry says he does not want any Boni business in his, and demands that Queen Wilhelmina settle a good round sum upon him.

The Boer war is estimated to be costing Britain \$2,000 every three minutes. This is pretty expensive whether considered as an amusement or as an investment.

If the Democrats win in 1904, will Mr. Bryan claim the Lincoln post office on the ground that he has been editing the Commoner there for four years?

Mrs. Lease has forgiven her husband for staying at home and attending to business while she was off lecturing, and has withdrawn her suit for divorce on the ground of desertion.

The Christian Scientists have attempted to persuade women that their love of dress is imaginary and that rags are as good as fine raiment. Here, however, the system broke down.

It is something of a question whether Abdul's way of settling debts or the meeting of the Hague peace conference has been the strongest factor in encouraging the building of battleships this year.

This country may be bad enough in summer, but it is at least prepared for winter, while Europe is not. Americans abroad are suffering far more from cold this year than Europeans ever suffered over here from heat.

Americans are admittedly at the front of the world in electrical appliances. They have achieved this position by slow, steady progress, the cumulative effect of thousands of inventors, each of whom added a little to progress, while making a profit for himself.

The House of Representatives will be increased by 29 members. They cannot be seated in the present chamber without a radical reform in the desk system that prevails. If a more common sense plan than the present one is brought about by the increase, it will be distinctly worth what it will cost.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 26ly

Of course, no one questions the accuracy of Tammany's report on vice collections. Evidently, there were a number of smart men who played the organization and the vicious simultaneously, deceiving both and making a profit out of both. And of course Croker knew nothing about it. Of course not.

It is not altogether creditable to the fairness of Christianity that the average person can see nothing to be said on the Chinese side of the question. Yet, if any other country had tried to treat the United States as the powers have treated China for years, the entire country would have gone mad with rage.

The British policy of devastation in South Africa was begun on the theory that the country was conquered, and that the Boers should be punished. No one objected to it, until it turned out that the direct result was to stir up the war again. Then John Bull began to squeal, as he usually does when he is hurt.

The Day After Election.
From the Hickory Ridge Missourian.

Floored!
Knocked out in the second round!
McKinley and the dinner pail got there.

Gosh! Didn't they paste it to us everlastingly!

"Twasn't our fault, though. Hickory Ridge done noble.

Bryan said he was bound to win, and we bet on his judgement.

And it cost us the best squirrel dog in the whole State by jocks!

As we go to press the news is that everything has gone Republican except h—ll and Texas.

For President 1904, Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee. We've got to get back to the old landmarks or we're wiped out.

We acknowledge a serenade by the Republican Marching Club with a brass band last night. It was darned poor music, but we suppose it was the best they could do. Thanks.

We are in favor of reorganizing the Democratic party or abolishing the whole shooting match. When it's got so that we haven't any principles of our own, and have to take them second hand from a lot of Kansas and Nebraska cranks and granddaddy longlegs with yellow hair and their pants in their boots, who don't know anything but free silver and calamity hooting, it's time, by jingo, to call a new deal! We're tired of holding the sack for Republican snipe hunters. It's going to be a blamed long, cold winter for us this year. Wood, coal and corn cobs wanted on subscription, and wanted right now!

"Florida and Metropolitan Limited"
BY THE
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY,
"Florida and West India Short Line"

TO THE
Winter Resorts of the South.
The Only Lines Operating Daily Trains to Florida.

Effective January 14th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the only line operating daily limited trains to Florida, will put on its magnificent new train, "Florida and Metropolitan Limited," solid from New York via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington to Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Connections at Jacksonville for Tampa and all Florida points, and at St. Augustine for the East Coast. This train also carries Drawing Room Sleeping car New York to Atlanta. Leaves Boston 12:03 a. m., New York 12:55 p. m., (from 23d street station Pennsylvania Railroad), Philadelphia 3:29 p. m., Baltimore 5:45 p. m., Washington 6:55 p. m., arriving at Southern Pines, N. C. 5:56 a. m., Columbus, S. C. 10:00 a. m., Savannah, Ga., 12:25 p. m., Jacksonville 3:50 p. m., St. Augustine 5:00 p. m., Tampa 6:30 a. m., Charlotte 9:51 a. m., Atlanta 4:35 p. m. Connections are made both at Miami on the East Coast and Port Tampa on the West Coast for Key West and Havana. The "Florida and Metropolitan Limited" is luxuriously equipped in every respect, with Pullman Drawing Room Car, Compartment Car with Drawing Rooms and State Rooms, Observation Car, through Day Coaches and unexcelled Pullman Dining Car service.

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It Girdles the Globe.
The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, felons, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible pile cure. 25c a box at L. Taggart's. Jan

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"Florida and West India Short Line"

TO THE
Winter Resorts of the South.

The Only Line Operating Daily Trains to Florida.

The "Florida Fast Mail," another of the Seaboard Air Line Railway's splendidly equipped trains, leaves New York daily at 12:10 a. m., 23d Street Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, with Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car and Day Coaches to Raleigh, Southern Pines, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, where connections are made for St. Augustine, Tampa and all Florida points. This train connects at New York with train leaving Boston 7:00 p. m. Leaves Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 6:22 a. m., Washington 10:55 a. m., Richmond 2:40 p. m., arriving at Southern Pines 9:35 p. m., Columbia 1:45 a. m., Savannah 5:00 a. m., Jacksonville 9:10 a. m., St. Augustine 11:10 a. m., Tampa 5:30 p. m. Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeper New York to Jacksonville. Through Vestibule Passenger Coaches and perfect service.

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A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 75 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at L. Taggart's. Jan

Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—
D. F. Marsh is somewhat indisposed—yes, gripped.

A very light winter we are having, but most people complain of a heavy cold.

Thos. Hill and family are the guests of his brother Martin Hill and family, at this place.

Ethel Barr, who has been teaching school at Huston Hill, is home at present threatened with diphtheria.

Mrs. Russell, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved and will soon enjoy her usual health, we hope.

Clarence Miller is nursing a smashed toe which he got while unloading ties at Huntley, by a tie falling on it.

O. B. Tanner and C. W. Williams have about one thousand ties ready for hauling and a little snow would make them happy.

G. W. Tanner bought a beef hide, on Christmas, from L. B. Russell, which was a curiosity. In it was found two large soup bones and a rook. When they were removed Mr. Tanner was convinced that he had paid for 13 lbs. of hide that he didn't get.

Cameron.

Dan'l Sullivan, Jr., is pounding spikes for P. Clair.

Ed Chalmers says he has lined his valuable bird dog.

Harvey Kephart of Portage, was in town Saturday night.

Wm. Wyckoff came down from Cauley Run last Wednesday.

Ceo W. Darrin, of Sterling Run, was in town Saturday last.

R. E. Osborn intends to move his family to Cameron from York State.

W. L. Dixon is rushing the coal trade. He is very busy supplying the demand.

E. Fred Cromley is drivng team for W. H. Morse hauling lumber from the mill.

Warren McConnell and son Jesse have gone to Ridgway for a short visit with friends.

We learn at this writing that our old townsman Dan'l Britton has been in very poor health for some time.

One of our young men started to surprise his mother not long ago and he did it.

Our boys took in the show at Emporium last week. They returned via railroad, loaded down with pleasure.

P. Clair, Jr., has recently returned from Boston where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Lynch. Patsy is highly pleased with Boston.

The young men in town have formed a reading association, Ed Lininger is Sec. and Treas., R. A. Lord is Pres. They held their first meeting Saturday night.

Sinnamahoning.

Editor Press:—
Alex. DeShetler, wife and daughter will start next week for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Ohio.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold a banquet at their hall on this Wednesday evening, exclusively for members with their wives and sweethearts.

Mr. Frank Tice is receiving the con-

gratulations of his friends with dignified modesty but cannot conceal his joy and pride at being papa of a pretty little daughter.

As the licenses expire this week, our hotels will be "dry" until new papers are issued, but the liars club and zabo band are laying in a stock so the drought will not be a severe one.

Isaac Barber has immigrated again and this time with Oklahoma as his objective point, and if big trout and spike horn bucks are abundant there, he says he will stay a year. Ike is at home with rod and gun.

Married—On Jan. 7th, Mr. George Oakley, of Westfield, Tioga county, to Miss Minnie Cloutz, of this place and on Jan. 9th, Wm. S. Swartwood to Miss Christine Lloyd. Cupid is now after a couple of new victims, the fate of whom I hope to write up later on.

That Sinnamahoning correspondent for the Philadelphia North American is evidently the possessor of a very fertile imagination or else had been indulging in a new brand of *spiritus fermenti*, as that "write up" of the pedestrian club of this place clearly shows. While no such club as the one referred to exists in this town. That scribe evidently belongs to the famous C. L. C. For pure and adulterated rot that article takes the cake.

Clear Creek Letter.

T. Dixon is on the sick list; better at this writing.

What objection can the people have to Mr. Hall for Supervisor? A man that can attend to his own affairs so ably as he, can surely be trusted to administer for the public.

Mr. Isaac Ostrom, whose pleasure it is to carry the school children to and from school, can truly echo the old saying, with a slight change, sweet Friday night, but sour Monday morning, these days of mud and rain.

Mark Wright had the misfortune to nearly sever the first finger of the right hand, while using a shredder last week. No, he had plenty of corn stalks, and says he believes they are better than fingers for a steady diet for cows. Mutilated finger doing well under Dr. Heilman's treatment.

Emporium's loss, Clear Creek's gain. Our new neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh—we find them very pleasant and congenial people, and bespeak for them a kindly welcome by all their neighbors; also glad to report the convalescence of their little daughter Irene, from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Charlie King is a hustler, sure. In one afternoon and evening he filled an ample ice house with ice, and now his slothful neighbors are inviting themselves over to eat ice cream next summer. Chas. believes in never putting off till tomorrow what may be done to-day. An example his neighbors now wish they had followed.

You had our sympathy, Miss Evers, this afternoon when we saw you start on your long, muddy walk toward. If Clear Creek could boast of one young gent he would have been at your service, of course. That a valley teeming with so many good things for the comfort of our guests, and bankrupt in this is our misfortune not our fault.

"Hoity, toity!" Stirred up a nest of hornets here, in mid-winter. What do we know about politics; better stick to our suffrage hobby, and muddy coffee. Ha, ha! Sold, my friend. We are no advocate of female suffrage. Just step in some morning and take breakfast with a farmer's wife; you will find her coffee amber clear, and of her own brewing; and we will try to find a salve for the sore corn we tread on in our late letter, and for desert an apology will be relished by your scribe.

M. W.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of *Mother's Friend* before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. *Mother's Friend* equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell *Mother's Friend* for \$1 a bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.

LEADING HARDWARE HOUSE!

We extend our compliments to the citizens of Cameron and adjoining counties for their rapidly and increasing patronage. We would invite all to see our large display of GENERAL HARDWARE and BUILDERS' MATERIAL. We would call especial attention to our

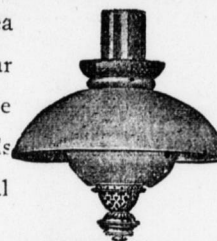
COOKING, HEATING AND GAS STOVES

Comprising the best in the world. Our old and popular Store is headquarters for many useful articles and house-keepers should call and see what we have.

We again desire to call attention to our OIL, and GAS STOVES. The Ladies delight.

THE WELSBACH LIGHT.

This popular light the great gas saver, is growing in popular with our people. All who desire to economize in gas bills should use these burners. Call and see them.



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Pretty, good and cheap. We can only extend to you an invitation to come and see our goods. Printers' ink cannot tell the story. We will say this, however, if you want good value for good money you should see our assortment.

CORSETS.

Several good kinds here. We pay particular attention to our corset stock. We select those brands which in our opinion are the best. One thing is certain, no mean, miserable corsets are here and our prices are down to the lowest notch.

GLOVES.

A new \$1.00 glove. Here's good news for you. We've secured the very best kid glove we have been able to find, to retail at \$1.00. It's here awaiting your verdict. Won't you come and pass on it.

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Some especially good values. When a manufacturer over-produces, then he's pretty sure of loosing some money. And incidently somebody is bound to profit by it. You are invited to share in some lots of exceptionally good hosiery at exceedingly low prices.

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